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April 21, 1960

Dear Director --

Thought you might enjoy seeing the attached.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Lrv Kupcinet

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KUP'S COLUMN

KUPCINET

A new radio station, CCJ, soon will debut in Our Town. The call letters stand for Cook County Jail. It'll be a closed-circuit station, with a captive audience, operated by and for the prisoners. (Cook County Jail also has some 35 Admiral TV sets located throughout the jail for use of the inmates.) . . . \$1,750

Question: If there was nothing wrong with State's Atty. Ben Adamowski's hiring two city detectives, Richard Cain and Gerald Shallow, to spy on city Comr. of Investigations Irwin Cohen, why was such a devious means of payment employed? The money was routed from Chicago to a Michigan bank to the Cosmopolitan National Bank. Who was trying to hide what from whom?

HAVE A CHUCKLE: The Quinn Chapel dinner in honor of G-Man J. Edgar Hoover at the Pick-Congress Hotel was delayed momentarily the other night because the Illinois Professional Golfers Assn. was using the same room. When Hoover learned the reason of the delay, he quipped: "Please don't say the director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had anything to do with rushing any golfers. It might get back to Washington!" . . . During his visit here, Hoover made a tour of the Chicago FBI office.

NEWSWEEK REPORTS NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV is ailing and may not be running the Soviet government much longer. . . . Ex-Chicagoan Charles Luckman and his Harriet will be Person-to-Person'd on Friday, along with Hedda Hopper. Luckman, one of the nation's leading architects, will propound his pet theory: Buildings should be designed for men, not as monuments to architects. . . . The Las Vegas report: Bob Six, the airline prexy and Ethel Merman's estranged husband, making the rounds with Dorothy Towne, Jack Webb's ex. . . . Phil Harris and the three Crosboys (Philip, Dennis and Lindsay) breaking it up at the Desert Inn.

"**PLEASE DON'T EAT THE DAISIES,**" the Doris Day-David Niven starrer, is smelling like roses at the Chicago Theater. It's a box-office blockbuster, loaded with laughs. . . . A. Bradley Eben, Frankie Harmon, Dick McMahon and Nic Dispenza of the Circus Saints and Sinners are racking their brains on how to squeeze more guests into the Guildhall Monday night for the Bill Veeck ribfest. The room has been SRO for a week. . . . Our local TV Emmy show June 20 will be in good hands—WGN's Sheldon Cooper will produce and Phil Mayer will serve as co-ordinator.

THE NEAR NORTH SIDE, once an area of nothing but elegant homes, will undergo another face change shortly. A skyscraper apartment building is being planned for Banks Street, between State Pkwy. and Astor. . . . Tip to would-be authors: Paul Horgan, Pulitzer Prize winner who is being acclaimed for his latest literary effort, "The Distant Trumpet," points out that he spent 11 years on the book. . . . Word from Miami Beach is that Tommy Sands is emerging as a topflight cafe performer at the Eden Roc. His betrothed, Nancy Sinatra Jr., and her mom are nightly ringsiders.

ADD NICE GESTURES: The award Capt. Tim O'Connor, the former police commissioner, is getting Thursday night from the Chicago Newspaper Reporters Assn. Proving newsmen won't forget an old pal. . . . Channel 9 isn't pushing the panic button on Wally Phillips' new show, even though the reviews have been blistering. The station has confidence he'll pull through.

BILL (MAGIKIST) GAGE FORWARDS the zany about a doctor who phoned a plumber in the wee hours of the night to fix a clogged sink. "Tell you what you do, Doc," said the plumber. "Put two aspirins in the sink and I'll be along tomorrow to see how it's getting along!" . . . Two torrid young singers, Frankie Avalon and Fabian, will co-star on TV for the first time June 27. The youngsters lived within a few blocks of each other in Philadelphia, grew up together, were signed by the same record company, have the same manager, etc., but this will be their first TV appearance together.

IF YOU WANT TO SEE youngsters engage in serious political debate, NU's mock political convention (Friday and Saturday) is your dish. It's open to the public. . . . Michigan Gov. Soapy Williams, one of the speakers at the convention, will be feted by Tau Delta Phi fraternity Saturday eve. . . . Gov. Williams will return to Chicago May 26 to address the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute for Cancer Research dinner at the Hotel Sherman. (You'll also see him on our At Random this Saturday night.) . . . Nick Noble is ringing the bell again at Ray Colomb's. He starred there only a short time ago.



J. EDGAR HOOVER



G. MENNEN WILLIAMS

EX-BASEBALLER Jackie Robinson will be a Friday visitor to address the Wabash YMCA dinner at the Sheraton Towers. . . . It's grandchild No. 5 for Barton Distillery's Oscar Getz. Papa is Bill Getz, the former baseball star. . . . Mister Kelly's looks normal again, with the return of lost Joe Castell. This year Castell, No. 1 Yankee fan in Chicago, did his "spring training" on the West Coast. . . . And Ivan Bunny reports "My Fair Lady," now playing in Moscow, changed the title of one song to "I've Grown Accustomed to My CELL!"

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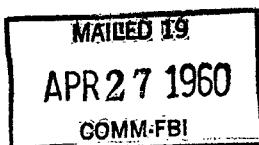
Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
Sun-Times Plaza
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Kup:

I did enjoy reading your column which was enclosed with your note of April 21, 1960. Many thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending it to me.

Sincerely,

Edgar



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NOTE: We have enjoyed cordial relations with Mr. Kupcinet who is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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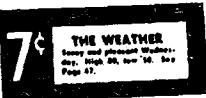
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CHICAGO
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December 19, 1960

Dear Edgar-

Just thought you would like
to see the enclosed.

Best wishes for the holidays.

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Sincerely,

Irv Kupcinet

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KUP'S COLUMN

Warning to the hoods moving into the scavenger business in Chicago: **Bobby Kennedy**, newly named attorney general, will turn on the heat shortly after he takes office. Kennedy is familiar with the problem. He devoted a portion of his book, "The Enemy Within," to the efforts of hoodlums to take over the scavenger business in New York. So get, while the getting is good! . . . It's not a happy Christmas for songbird **Patty Clark**. She and hubby **Dick Berdahl** are divorcing. . . . **Mary Martin's** Peter Pan rates some kind of award. Its third showing the other day (via NBC) drew the greatest audience for an entertainment show in TV history.

BOB HOPE LONG-DISTANCED a merry cheerio the other ayem before flying off on his annual Christmas junket to entertain Uncle Sam's troops in the Caribbean area, including Christmas Day on the Guantanamo base in Cuba. The Pentagon clamped down on Hope's entourage two years ago and forbade newsmen from accompanying him. This year, not even NBC or Hope's press agents can make the trip. Ol' Ski Nose returns in time to emcee the annual Big Ten Alumni party prior to the Rose Bowl game. . . . Our thanks to **Cleveland** ("Who Killed Society?") **Amory** for that love letter about At Random in his Sunday column. Flatterer!

INCIDENTAL INFO: Adlai Stevenson's role as U.S. ambassador to the UN calls for a \$30,000-a-year apartment in the Waldorf Towers, plus a salary that is a few hundred dollars higher than the secretary of state's. But, like most similar appointments, it calls for a financial sacrifice. The government's entertainment allowance doesn't begin to cover the demands. . . . Channel 2 viewers who saw **Raymond Burr** in an old movie, "Tarzan and the She-Devil," Sunday night never would recognize him as Perry Mason. He's 75 pounds lighter.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HIS MAMIE already have started moving their personal belongings from the White House to Gettysburg. Mamie, an ol' hand at the moving game—in one year she moved to seven different Army posts—is taking charge. . . . A New York study by Pulse, a survey service, points up this interesting fact: No. 1 source for the public's information and education is your newspaper, followed by books and television.

HOW TIMES (AND PEOPLE) CHANGE: In 1954, **Debbie Reynolds** was nominated for one of Hollywood's most co-operative actresses. This year, she's up for a "sour apple," the Hollywood Women's Press Club designation for least co-operative. . . . **Otto Preminger**, a between-planes visitor, was informed his "Exodus" had been given 3½ stars (out of a possible 4) by a movie critic. Replied Otto: "I forgive her the extra half-star." . . . "Majority of One" revisited: More delightful, if that's possible, than the first time. **Gertrude Berg** and **Sir Cedric Hardwicke** were molded for their roles.

NO GREATER LOVE: Anna Maria Alberghetti, the Empire Room star, meeting boyfriend **Claudio Guzman** at 6:30 ayem at O'Hare International. He spent the weekend here. Anna Maria closes Wednesday night, after which the Empire Room remains starless until **Sophie Tucker** opens on New Year's Eve. . . . The Tradewinds' **Pat Harrington Jr.** and **Peggy De Castro** close Christmas Eve and the room doesn't reopen until Wednesday night with **Billy Eckstine**. . . . The Bears, after their last three performances, must start all over next season by being introduced to a "prostate spheroid." That's **Jack Brickhouse** talk for a football.

CHICAGO'S **KING MANDEL**, who made his debut on Broadway by adapting "Advise and Consent," now is turning his attention to Hollywood. He's just been signed by United Artists to adapt **Lillian Hellman's** "The Children's Hour" for a movie, which will co-star **Audrey Hepburn** and **Shirley MacLaine**. . . . And another Chicago writer, **Jim Bosnan** (he's the Cincinnati Reds pitcher), is breaking into TV. His best-selling book, "The Long Season," has been bought by **Desi Arnaz** for a TV comedy series titled "You Can't Win 'Em All" (Dedicated to the Cubs?).

IN THE MAIL: "Thanks for bringing our poster (warning children about molesters) to the public's attention. Public response to our distribution of the poster has been highly favorable."—**J. Edgar Hoover**.



J. EDGAR HOOVER

MARY KAY FITZGERALD, heiress to the bus fortune, and young attorney **Melvin R. Bogolub** became Mr. and Mrs. the other day. Mary's mom, who is now married to former **WIND** boss **John Carey** and living in Palm Springs, Calif., is returning here for the holidays.

NAT (KING) COLE, determined to bring his musical to Broadway, resumes rehearsals on Jan. 10 with a revamped production, renamed "I'm With You." It'll open in February.

. . . **Ralph (Bergie) Bergstrom**'s duties with the **Don McNeill** organization will be assumed by ABC's new Midwest program boss, **Bill MacCallum**. Bergie was just named director of the International Trade Fair. . . . It's a boy, **Jonathon**, for publicist **Oscar Katov** and his Irene. . . . And **Pat Butram**, at the Hollywood ribfest for **Jack Warner**, got off this nifty: "Warner is first in war, first in peace—and last to remove the Nixon sticker from his bumper!"



MAMIE EISENHOWER

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March 31, 1961

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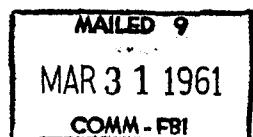
Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
Sun-Times Plaza
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Kup:

The invitation for Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan to appear on your TV program on April 8, which was extended to him in your behalf by [redacted] has been called to my attention.

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I do wish it were possible for him to join you and your group on this occasion; however, as I advised [redacted] today, a check of Mr. Sullivan's schedule indicates a prior commitment which cannot be postponed. I am sorry this cannot be arranged, but I know you will understand.



Sincerely,

[Signature]

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IRVING KUPCINET, COLUMNIST FOR SUN TIMES HERE AND EMCEE OF
POPULAR WBBM-TV PROGRAM SERIES STARTING SATURDAY MIDNIGHTS,
EXTENDS INVITATION FOR YOU TO JOIN AD LIB ROUND TABLE GROUP
APRIL 8 WHICH WILL INCLUDE ATTORNEY ~~MORRIS LIEBMAN~~ ^{REC 94} ~~OF INSTITUTE~~ ⁹⁴⁻⁵³⁷²⁵⁻⁴
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March 31, 1961

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Public Relations
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140 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

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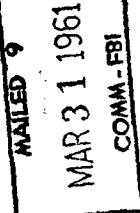
Your telegram of March 29 to Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan has been brought to my attention. It was very kind of you to extend the invitation for him to appear with Mr. Kupcinet's round table group on April 8.

I have examined Mr. Sullivan's schedule, and I regret to advise you that prior commitments preclude his acceptance of this engagement. I am very sorry we cannot arrange for him to be present, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan - Enclosure



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B'NAI B'RITH

Office of the President
LABEL A. KATZ
508 BARONNE STREET
NEW ORLEANS 12, LOUISIANA

August 3, 1962

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I know I need not spell out to you the aims and efforts of B'nai B'rith and its role in the American community as our country's oldest national service organization.

As a feature of B'nai B'rith's annual Youth Services banquet next month in Chicago, we are honoring a civic leader for his distinguished service to the welfare and enrichment of the American community.

This year, the B'nai B'rith Humanitarian Award has been voted to Irv Kupcinet, columnist of the Chicago Sun-Times and television personality, who has been a guiding spirit in many civic and philanthropic enterprises.

It is my privilege, on behalf of the B'nai B'rith Foundation, to invite you, as one of America's real leaders in guiding youth to our highest spiritual and ethical standards, to deliver an address on this occasion. The banquet, attended by some 1,000 persons, takes place on the evening of September 26, 1962, in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House Hotel.

The dinner, at which there will be no fund-raising, concludes B'nai B'rith's annual Youth Services campaign which helps support our varied youth activities involving more than 150,000 young men and women in spiritual and cultural programs. [redacted] is this year's general campaign chairman.

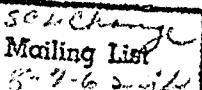
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Your participation would do us great honor. I look forward to your favorable response.

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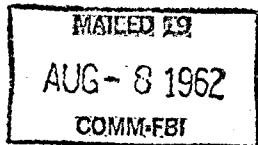
Mr. Label A. Katz
President
E'nai B'rith
606 Baronne Street
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Katz:

Thank you for your letter of August 3rd inviting me to speak at your annual Youth Services banquet in honor of Mr. Irving Kupcinet on September 23rd in Chicago.

While I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in considering me in connection with this program, prior commitments will preclude me from being in the Chicago area at that time. I regret it is not possible to accept your kind invitation and hope you will understand the difficulties involved. You have my best wishes for a most successful and enjoyable event.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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August 13, 1962

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau Investigation
Justice Department
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover,

I have just received the flattering news that you have been invited to address a testimonial banquet in my honor on Sept. 26. Naturally, I would be elated if you can accept.

I also know of your interest in boxing. Thus, if you can arrange your schedule to accept this invitation, I should like to invite you to Chicago one day early to be my guest at the Patterson Liston heavyweight title fight in Comiskey Park, Sept. 25.

I fully appreciate the demands on your time and possibly this speaking invitation comes at an inopportune time. I'm hoping otherwise and sincerely wish you can take advantage of the proximity of the fight, which should be a most interesting one.

Meanwhile, with every good wish, I remain

Sincerely,

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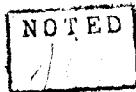
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94-53725-5 August 17, 1962

Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
Sun-Times Plaza
Chicago 11, Illinois

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Dear Kup:

It was a pleasure hearing from you, and I certainly appreciate the invitation to be your guest at the Patterson-Liston fight on September 25th.

I am really sorry I will not be able to attend the testimonial banquet in your honor on September 26th. You know how much I would like to be with you on this memorable occasion, but other engagements which I have been unable to postpone will prevent me from being in Chicago on September 25th and 26th. I regret it is not possible to share this important event with you but trust you will understand.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Hoover -

Attached is a clipping
from your fine, new book.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Irv Kupcinet

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KUP'S COLUMN

The Weekend PickUp: Pete ("As told to") Martin, dropped by the revamped Satevepost, is waging war against the magazine. His byline has been deleted from his upcoming three-part series he penned on Rosalind Russell. The original title, "The Roz Russell Story, by Roz Russell as told to Pete Martin," no longer carries his name. . . . One of the former Miss Chicago beauties suffered a mental breakdown. She's now in an institution. . . . Jack Benny, too busy to make a tour in behalf of his new CBS-TV season, has enlisted the aid of his pretty daughter, Joan, 27, will travel coast-to-coast to remind TV viewers that her 39-year-old dad is shifting from Sunday to Tuesday for the first time in his 30-year broadcasting career.

EX-CHAMPS JOE LOUIS AND JIMMY BRADDOCK will help hypo the Patterson-Liston publicity this week by holding a reunion at Comiskey Park, where 25 years ago Louis koyaoed Braddock to win the title. (A quarter century ago? Impossible!) . . . Quote and unquote from Sonny Liston in Esquire: "It doesn't matter who I ever fought. I felt he made just one mistake — getting into the ring with me." . . . And then there was the time we asked "Slapsie Maxie" Rosenbloom which was the best fight he remembered. . . . His reply after a few seconds' thought: "I'd say World War III!"

EUNICE KENNEDY SHRIVER makes a touching plea for aid for the mentally retarded in the Satevepost. The article, "Hope for Retarded Children," lifts the veil on the story of her retarded sister, Rosemary, 43. Eunice relates how the affliction can touch any family — even that of the President of the U.S. . . . Greatest array of poets ever assembled in the U.S. will gather in D.C. on Oct. 22 for a three-day poetry festival sponsored by the Library of Congress. It'll be a tribute to Chicago's Poetry magazine, now 50 years old. Henry Rago of Poetry will preside over the opening session.

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ARE RADIO STATIONS WITH AN "ALL-NEGRO" programming policy a subtle form of segregation? Walter W. Robinson of Chicago's Columbia College believes so and minced no words in saying so in a letter to FCC Chairman Newton Minow. Robinson's target is the newly named WYNR, formerly WGES. Gordon McLendon, who recently purchased the station, has announced an "all-Negro policy," which infuriated Robinson . . . So-called "all-Negro" stations aren't new in the U.S. There are 38 which claim to cater strictly to Negro listeners.



MRS. EUNICE SHRIVER

FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, as befits his interest in golf, now owns the golf balls used by Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Arnold Palmer in the World Championship of Golf. The presentation was made in Kankakee, Ill., by publicist Marty Janis on behalf of TV packager Walt Schwimmer. . . . Swingingest soiree of the weekend was the surprise birthday (33d) for Mrs. Bobbie Goldblatt. Hubby Louis Goldblatt transformed the Ontario House into a Gay 90s scene for the occasion.

NOW THERE'S A DIVORCED MEN'S CLUB, counterpart of Divorcees Anonymous (for women). The DMC was founded in Beverly Hills, Calif., hard-by — natch! — Hollywood. . . . Actress Patti Gilbert, who collapsed last week from exhaustion, has resumed her role in "Laura" at the Stage Light Theater. . . . Our condolences to Joe E. Lewis on the death of his brother Al; to WBBM's Ernie Shomo on the passing of his mother, and to attorney Sanford (Bud) Wolff on the loss of his father. . . . Among Fred Harms' aides in his new role as WAIT general manager is his son Duane.

THESE ARE RED LETTER DAYS for the ever-youthful Dr. Preston Bradley, 74. He'll be feted at a civic testimonial Friday at McCormick Place; his autobiography, "Along the Way," will be published shortly, and on Sept. 28 he'll serve as honorary chaplain in Congress. . . . Two grand old movie veterans, Harold Lloyd and Richard Arlen, check in Wednesday. Lloyd will help exploit his film, "Harold Lloyd's World of Comedy," opening Oct. 5 at the Esquire, and Arlen will do the commentary on a fashion showing of Gloria Swanson dresses at the Fair Store.

JANET LEIGH'S FRIENDS are hoping she wasn't merely "on the rebound" when she married Bob Brandt. She obtained a Mexican divorce from Tony Curtis one day, wed Brandt the next. . . . The death of Albert Aman, former federal narcotics chief here, has many of us wearing federal hearts at half-staff. He was one of Our Town's more popular gents. . . . Carlotta Lagorio Jr. (Mrs. Jordan Sher) brightened the Pump Room the other eve as she celebrated her 21st birthday. . . . Recommended reading for everybody: J. Edgar Hoover's new book, "A Study of Communism."

COMIC HENNY YOUNGMAN'S name for Shelley Berman, Bob Newhart and Mort Sahl: "The new school of stool comics." (They all work with stools.) Henny opens at the Sherman House Oct. 2. . . . Chicago's Mel Kopp forsakes Our Town for New York shortly to become press chief for Martin Tahse productions. Tahse's "A Program for Two Players," starring Helen Hayes and Maurice Evans, opens at the Studebaker Nov. 19. . . . Ivan Bunny reports there's now a Lenny Bruce doll on the market: You wind it up and it turns blue! And Irv (Country Store) Miretsky sums it up: "The Chicago Symphony is searching for lost accord!"

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FRIDAY

My dear Mr. Hoover,

I enjoyed your article in the current Ebony and took the liberty of quoting same in the attached column.

With every good wish and congratulations on another fine book,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "Irv Kupcinet".

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A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "J. A. F. B." with a small "P" written above it.

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KUP'S COLUMN

Winning game No. 300 isn't White Sox pitcher Early (Gus) Wynn's only problem. There's also a domestic rift. Wynn and his wife Lorraine, after 18 years of marriage, are consulting divorce attorneys Bill Sampson and Sam Rinella. . . . The American Bar Assn., in consolidating two committees in the field of combating communism, named Chicago attorney Morris (Mossie) Leibman to head up its new Committee on Education Against Communism. The ABA's choice was a wise one. Leibman is recognized in Washington as a top authority on cold war strategy.

SONNY LISTON, WHO SPEAKS sparingly to sports writers, "opened up" for Newsweek, which credits him with this quote: "If we're still fighting into the sixth round, I'll be so ashamed of myself that I'll lie down and let the ref count me out." . . . **Floyd Patterson's** wife Sandra exercised her womanly prerogative and decided to come in for the fight. She previously planned to see it on theater-TV in New York. . . . WCFL's **Bob Elson**, a fugitive from the White Sox, will join Chris Schenkel in handling the theater-TV description. And ex-Chicagoan **Jack Drees** will do the blow-by blow on ABC radio, aided by Tom Harmon and Howard Cosell.

OUR CH. 7 KUP'S SHOW Saturday midnight will focus on two of the nation's most controversial citizens—the **Rev. Billy James Hargis**, president of We, The People! and founder-director of the Christian Crusade, and **Michael Harrington**, outstanding liberal and author of "The Other America." Among our other guests will be **Dr. Preston Bradley**, who is being testimonialled Friday night at McCormick Place; **Dr. Richard Kefla-Caulker**, ambassador of Sierre Leone (West Africa); author **James ("Another Country") Baldwin**; boxing champ "Ageless Archie" Moore; sports columnist **Jimmy Cannon**; fashion designer **Teal Traina**; **Willis E. Stone** of the National Committee for Economic Freedom, and British-born author **Gerald Kersh**.

THE BITTER GUBERNATORIAL RACE in California between **Richard Nixon** and **Gov. Pat Brown** has given rise to car stickers reading: "Vote NO for Governor!" . . . **Sammy Davis Jr.** will be a surprise visitor to **Jack Benny's** kickoff show on CBS Tuesday. It's the first time in his 30 years of broadcasting that Benny is on any night other than Sunday. . . . His daughter **Joan** checks in Friday on her coast-to-coast tour to beat the drums for her famous dad. . . . **Dick Gregory** has been snared by Archway Lounge for a one-night stand Tuesday—following the fight.

MAURICE CHEVALIER, THE GAY boulevardier, will be accompanied to Chicago for his Orchestra Hall stand (opening Monday) by an equally youthful 74-year-old gent, ex-Chicagoan **Lou Lurie**. They became fast friends during Chevalier's San Francisco engagement. . . . CBS Reports rates a salute for its frank documentary on teen-age cigaret smoking. (The tobacco industry spends an estimated \$70,000,000 a year on TV advertising.) The press, which also carries a whopping amount of cigaret advertising, has been in the forefront bringing the facts to the public.



MAURICE CHEVALIER

HAROLD LLOYD, IN TOWN to herald his "World of Comedy," opening next Friday at the Esquire, has some interesting comment to offer on the state of movies and comedy.

Hollywood today has too few "gamblers"—producers like **Samuel Goldwyn** who are willing to take risks. ("Most producers are only too eager to fall into a me-too pattern and make films on sex and violence because other producers have reaped a financial success with these topics.")

Movies would be better today if the producers adopted some of the old "silent" techniques. ("There's too much talk and too little action in many films.")

He'd like to see actors remain aloof from the public. ("They create one image on the screen, then destroy it in public life.")

Independent productions aren't new. ("Many of us in the old days financed our own films. I always kept \$1,000,000 cash in reserve so that I didn't have to borrow money from banks for my movies.")

HERE'S A SWITCH: **Mrs. Rose Finkl**, leader in the Citizens for Kennedy during the 1960 campaign, has joined the Republicans working for **Roy Sandquist**, GOP candidate for county judge. . . . G-man **J. Edgar Hoover**, in the current Ebony, answers critics who charged the FBI employs no Negro agents. Hoover discusses the heroic exploits of Negro agents and reveals ex-Notre Dame star **Aubrey Lewis** is now in training at the FBI Academy. . . . **Marty Faye** premieres his new Channel 7 show, 10:15 Saturday night, with such swingin' guests as **Steve Lawrence**, **Maggie Whiting**, **Smothers Brothers** and **Oscar Peterson**.

IT'S LOVE-IN-BLOOM for **La Verne Wollersheim** of the D'Arcy ad agency and **Dr. David Miller** of Eau Claire, Wis. They'll wed Sept. 29. . . . **Dizzy Gillespie** is flying in from California to blow taps at the Lincoln tomb in Springfield Saturday, as part of the Emancipation Proclamation centennial. . . . Opera star **Richard Tucker** joins **Leonard Bernstein** and the New York Philharmonic in opening the Lincoln Center on Sunday, then wings here for choir rehearsal at the Park Synagog. Tucker will serve as cantor at the synagog for the Holy Days. . . . And **Ivan Bunny** reports **Tony Accardo's** nickname, "Big Tuna," is most appropriate—"They're trying to send him up the river!"

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Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
Sun-Times Plaza
Chicago 11, Illinois

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Dear Kup:

Thank you for your note of last Friday.
The mention in your column of the Ebony article will
further assist in dispelling the charges that the FBI
does not employ Negroes. I also appreciate your
comments on "A Study of Communism."

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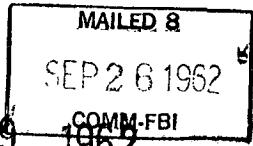
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TV Actress, 23, Slain, In Hollywood Home

HOLLYWOOD Nov. 30 (AP).—Actress Karyn Kupcinet was found murdered in her Hollywood home today, police reported.

The 23-year-old blonde beauty was the daughter of Irv Kupcinet, Chicago columnist.

Police said she was found dead in bed, nude. She had been beaten about the head and there were indications she had been strangled.

She had recently appeared on the Jerry Lewis television show and had appeared in many television segments.

The scene of Miss Kupcinet's murder was a modest apartment on the south side of Hollywood.

The actress, dark-eyed and vivacious, had appeared in a leading role on the Gertrude Berg show.

Miss Kupcinet came to Hollywood to seek roles in films and television after making her entertainment debut in 1954 in a Chicago production of "The Anniversary Waltz."

After leaving Wellesley College she enrolled as a student

at New York's Actors Studio. Then she sought her chances at Hollywood stardom.

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Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
Sun-Times Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Kup:

E.P.D.
It was certainly a shock to learn of your daughter's passing, and I hasten to send you this note expressing my deepest sympathy. I realize there is nothing I can say to ease your grief, but perhaps you will derive some consolation from knowing that the thoughts of your many friends are with you in sympathetic understanding.

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Sincerely,

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NOTE: Mr. Kupcinet is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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December 27, 1963

The attached "Kup's Column" and the pamphlet, "Karyn Kupcinet" were received from Mrs. Irv Kupcinet, 442 Wellington, Chicago 14, Illinois.

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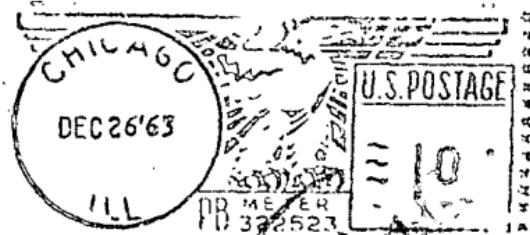
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KUP'S COLUMN

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Two Sundays ago I sat at my typewriter, groping for the words for a Monday column to portray the majesty that was Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy in her hour of travail. Now it is Sunday again. And again I am groping for words to describe the majesty of another young lady, my very own. The newspaper stories reported she was strangled. That may suffice for the authorities. But those who knew and loved her scoff at the official findings. No one could stifle the gaiety and laughter and ebullience—"effervescent enthusiasm," we called her—that were her trademarks. That is how we remember Karyn and that is what we are clinging to as fervently as a shipwrecked sailor at sea clings to his lifeline.

OH, THE MEMORIES THAT NOW DANCE amidst our groping. How she twirled a pirouette before our last dinner together in Hollywood. And how, laughing and running, she led me up the stairs to her new apartment, modest in circumstance but rich in the art and literature of the Renaissance period. Irving Stone's "The Agony and the Ecstasy" had introduced her to Michelangelo and now she had adopted him as her very own, with Michelangelo prints and biographies dominating walls and bookshelves. Strange that the ecstasy she brought to Essee, her brother Jerry and her father, as well as hosts of others, should turn so quickly to the agony.

THE MEMORIES ARE TOO MANY to capture at this macabre moment, thanks to rallying friends who have spared us the solemnity of solitude. But still we remember vividly the critical acclaim of her last performance in Chicago and the accolades, including a West Coast editor's editorial, for her "Miracle Worker." And now the farewells from such friends as Earl Wilson and Bob Considine and Leonard Lyons and Dorothy Kilgallen in New York; Hedda and Louella and Mike Connolly and Army Archerd in Hollywood, and Maggie, Tony and Herb in Chicago. And the inspirational eulogies of Russ Stewart and Rabbi Louis Binstock.

LT. GEORGE WALSH OF THE LOS ANGELES County police, in charge of the investigation, provided comforting words when he told the press: "This girl had more friends than anybody I ever heard of. And not a knocker in the bunch. They all loved her." In a sense, this may have been her undoing. She saw only good, never evil, in her uncomplicated view of her fellow being. She related with one and all, young or old, joyous or sorrowful. This, in her naivete, could be the answer to why she opened her door to a knocking at midnight.

POETRY, RATHER THAN PROSE, comes to mind in this hour of grief. We think of Lord Byron's "She Walks in Beauty" and recall:



KARYN KUPCINET

*And on that cheek, and o'er that brow
So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,
The smiles that win, the tints that glow,
But tell of days in goodness spent,
A mind at peace with all below,
A heart whose Love is innocent.*

AND JOHN KEATS IN HIS "ODE ON A GRECIAN URN" expressed what Karyn means to us with these words:

*'Beauty is truth, truth beauty'—that is all
Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know.*

THE MAIL, PILLED HIGH AT OFFICE and home and bearing postmarks from such distant points as Tokyo, Rome, Jerusalem, Frankfurt, Paris and London, has barely been skimmed. Yet it has brought solace, like the note from the Rev. Edward F. Murphy: "It is night here in Newburgh (N.Y.), but I seem to see a star shining fresh and new and serenely beautiful above the summit of Storm King Mountain across the Hudson River. I have given it a name—Karyn." . . . And from Gov. Kerner: "The pain, emptiness and heartbreak you are feeling must be shared with your friends and you must know we bear them with you—as our friends helped us in our loss of Mary Alyce at the same age."

THERE IS COMFORT, TOO, in the words of Kay Field: ". . . If there can be any solace for you it must be that few girls of her age ever achieve so much and most of us, though living a full lifetime, never do at all." . . . And from Spyros Skouras: "It was a blow to everybody in the entertainment world that this young, beautiful and talented girl, with a promising career ahead of her, should have been so cruelly taken." . . . Westbrook Pegler's letter recounts other horrors that have wrenches his heart, too, and concludes: "I am now in my 70th year and when the end comes I will not much regret leaving such a world."

OF ALL THE LETTERS we've been able to leaf through, this one was particularly touching to Essee and me because it comes from a youngster: "She was one of my favorite actresses. We teen-agers loved her. But I guess God loved her better, if that is possible. You both may feel very proud that you gave to the world a wonderful talent, a fine lady and a gracious heart."—Millicent Harvey (daughter of Ald. William H. Harvey)

AN ANCIENT PROVERB TELLS US that there is grief enough when a child buries a parent, but that grief is monumental when a parent buries a child. The mail indicates the vast number of parents who have experienced our torment. A letter from Phyllis Henderson attempts to assuage our sorrow by saying, "We all must let our daughters go and assume that by the grace of God they will be protected from the many threats that are bound to beset them. Usually all is well, but none of us ever knows from one ring of the telephone to the next. None of us possibly can blame ourselves for what befalls. We knew, and our daughters knew when we let them go, that the world is unpredictable and dangerous."

BUT THERE IS NO SURCEASE from the anguish. Do we stand indicted as parents for cutting the umbilical cord too soon to let Karyn seek her place in the world? Or should we have hovered over her and held her close to our breasts as we so wanted? Each parent who has suffered such an abysmal loss must find the answer in his own heart. But our heart can't answer. It's shattered.

Karyn
Kupcinet

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A eulogy delivered
by Russ Stewart

Chicago, Illinois
Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1963



ESSEE, Irv, Jerry, Doree—members of the family—devoted friends of Karyn and of her parents, including our governor and our mayor who last week walked in sorrow at the funeral of the President of the United States in Washington and who are here with us today to pay their respects to Karyn.

I have been asked by the family to speak. Forgive me if the words come haltingly.

On Saturday morning of March 31, 1962—the most grief-filled day of my life—Kup stood at the bier of my 20-year-old son, Scott.

Essee and Jerry and Doree and many of you who are here today heard him say:

“I know hearts are heavy.

“I know each of us is asking
‘Why?’

“And I know the answer is not within us but within a greater force we call God.”

Those words of Kup's still resound in my ears.

FULLY aware as we may be that there are punishing blows lurking in our lives . . . little then did any of us know that we would be here today with an agonizing numbness in our hearts, reeling in shocked disbelief of the violent tragedy that has shattered the lives of Essee and Kup and Jerry—taking Karyn from them — taking Karyn from all of us.

I hope you'll forgive me for injecting this personal reference to my son in these solemn services today. I have done so for another reason than to recall Kup's eulogy of Scott, the comfort his words of

solace brought to us in our bereavement. I do so now so I can tell you of my personal and abiding gratitude for the wise-beyond-her-years understanding which beat within the heart of Karyn Kupcinet.

The limitations that came as the aftermath of two brain operations had made Scott a self-conscious, lonely student at Francis Parker School. It did, that is, until "Cookie" decided something should be done about the situation.

WITH inborn benevolence, with the warmth of heart she inherited from her parents, "Cookie" took Scott under her wing. As the most popular leader of her class, she helped him overcome many difficult problems with the teen-age set at Francis Parker.

I shall always be grateful to Karyn for this. I shall always cherish this memory of a little girl's bountiful heart reaching out—as it always did—to help someone less fortunate.

It was perhaps this great depth of understanding, this compassion for others, this acute sensitivity to the vicissitudes of life that made Karyn such a vibrant, emotionally attuned actress when the curtain went up, when motion picture cameras rolled, when she played her roles with moving realism on countless television screens across the nation.

Many of us here today, our eyes welled with tears as we mourn the fate that has stilled the heart of this talented young lady, know well the full, fierce, demanding dedication she had to her art, her work, her profession.

YET in the wonderful memories Karyn has left us, it seems like but yesterday that she took the ribbons out of her hair, the braces off her teeth, covered a liberal sprinkling of freckles with pancake makeup and romped across the stage of the Francis Parker School gymnasium, intoning the high-pitched cockney squeals of Liza Doolittle in "Pygmalion."

This was just the start. The members of Karyn's fan club watched the career of this gifted, witty, vivacious girl blossom into the enactment of many notable roles on the stage, the screen and television.

Always in the wings, literally or spiritually, stood Kup and Essee and Jerry and Doree—justifiably proud of the talent God had

bestowed upon their "Cookie"—justifiably proud of their little girl who had somehow suddenly matured to womanhood, unspoiled by the fame, the publicity, the attentions showered upon her; staunch in her judgments, but who still in that big and tender heart harbored the uncompromising compassion the little Francis Parker girl had for those she felt needed her help.

A LOT of sunshine has gone out of the lives of those who knew and loved Karyn Kupcinet, but it is true that those who have enriched our lives never really leave us.

Our grief will know no surcease, but the emptiness of today will, in the infinite measure of time, be filled abundantly with the wonderful memories we have

of a wonderful girl—a loving and devoted daughter.

The curtain has been rung down. The spotlight has been dimmed. But never shall we forget the beautiful, the buoyant, the thoughtful and the kindly spirit of Karyn Kupcinet as she moved much too quickly across life's stage.

**A eulogy delivered
by Rabbi Louis Binstock**

**Chicago, Illinois
Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1963**

WHEN the late Gertrude Lawrence, that shining, sparkling, scintillating star in such superb pieces of theater as "Lady in the Dark" and "The King and I" died too young at the height of her brilliant triumphs, the late Oscar Hammerstein II in eulogizing her said:

"In every great theatrical artist, there is ambition and industry. These qualities beget craftsmanship. In every great theatrical artist there is the capacity for human understanding and sympathy. In a star—in a true star of the theater—there are all these things . . . and one thing more. And that one thing is mystic and intangible.

"It cannot be learned or imitated. It belongs to its owner and to no one else. It is a kind of glow

that emanates from only one and communicates itself to all."

"**T**HIS magic light is not always with them. You might be sitting across a table from one of them and not be conscious of it. It is a light that begins to shine only after all the lights in the auditorium of a theater have gone out. Then, up there on the stage, you see it—and feel it—and succumb to it. Gertrude Lawrence had this light."

"Cookie" Karyn Kupcinet had that same light. She had the other things too—revealed very early in her childhood—dedicated ambition and hard industry; the innate capacity for human understanding and broad sympathy. She developed much technical equipment through years of study and

striving. She had a natural physical grace—a mixture of outer beauty and inner charm.

ABOVE all, she had a great warm love for all human beings and an eager desire (and she made the effort) to have human beings love her. She wanted to do things for people to make them love her, not because she wished to acquire things from them, but because she was born that way.

She was born to be a star. I learned to know her well in my confirmation class in our Religious School of Temple Sholom. How well I remember that eager, yearning face intent upon learning all about her religion and her people (later I learned that after a visit to the State of Israel she was greatly excited by the desire to identify more and more with

her religion and people); that sparkling light in her eyes; that smiling glow hovering about her face; that rushing toward you as if about to embrace and filling you with a feeling of sincere friendship and deep love.

She starred with her classmates. Of course she starred very early with her parents so that they had stars in their hopes and dreams for her future. She starred also with her brother, with her grandparents and all her dear ones—her friends and everyone she met in every walk of life. As soon as one saw her, the cry “Hi Karyn” came naturally to one’s lips.

FROM her high school days, onward and upward she rose to greater and greater heights of stardom—in one performance after

another. I saw her in "Father of the Bride" when she already revealed the unusual talent that was to carry her to even greater heights. She appeared in summer stock theater, in TV performances, and only last year received the acclaim that is accorded great stars in "The Miracle Worker". Critics on the West Coast wrote raves:

"It is a stunning performance. With the 21-year-old slip of a girl Karyn Kupcinet in the lead role . . . it comes to glowing life as if the star had decades of experience . . . she gives an impact-perfect performance. Never crowding lines nor leaning too hard on the play's situation, she masters a difficult role in a veteran's style that belies her age, but gives credence to the seven years behind her in study, stage and TV work.

“She has a face that is mobile with feeling and bright with cleverness, a marvelous way of wrenching words out of her set mouth as though they were bitter; she has her own crosses to bear and she bears them silently; she conveys this inner conflict by a show of terrible strength that is one layer removed from tears.”

THIS tragic moment requires terrible strength on the part of all of us to be removed even one layer from tears.

God bless “Cookie” Karyn Kupcinet. We loved her and we shall continue to love her. Today, and in all the tomorrows, let us accent our gratitude for her and not mourning. Mourning does not become “Cookie”. Shall we grieve because of the years we cannot

have, and not be grateful for the years we have had?

Is not the depth of our sorrow only the measure of the height of our joy in her? Let us refuse to surrender to the illusion that her death is complete and final.

Let us think of her in the words of the poet, James Whitcomb Riley, when he wrote:

*I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead—She
is just away.*

*With a cheery smile, and a wave
of the hand*

*She has wandered into an
unknown land.*

*And left us dreaming how
very fair*

*It needs must be, since
she lingers there.*

*And you—who may wildly
yearn*
*For the old-time step and
the glad return—*
Think of her faring on, as dear
In the love of There
as the love of Here;
Think of her still as the same,
I say
She is not dead—she is just
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just a quick note to say
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of the enclosed column.

All my best wishes. 94-53725-10

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Sincerely,

Irv Kupcinet

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CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, Fri., May 8, 1964



KUP'S COLUMN

KUPCINER

An "international incident" over U. of Chicago professor Herman Finer's book, "Dulles Over Suez," is raging in London and Paris. In his book, Finer flatly states that former Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, former French foreign minister Christian Pineau and former British foreign secretary Selwyn Lloyd met clandestinely in Paris in 1956 prior

to the attack on the Suez Canal. The reference indicates "collusion" among the three nations, which has been denied heatedly by official sources. Pineau, since publication of Finer's book, has issued a denial that such a meeting took place. But Finer reports he has in his possession a letter from Pineau, verifying his statement. Now Pineau is under attack in French newspapers and the Labor Party in England is criticizing Lloyd for his participation. (Meanwhile, Finer's book is a red-hot seller.)

G-MAN J. EDGAR HOOVER'S CHARGE that our courts are too lenient with hoodlums comes to mind with the stories of Sam DeStefano's recent behavior. Why he wasn't slapped with a contempt of court charge is a mystery. Who's afraid of whom? . . . Baseball interest suddenly has caught fire here, thanks to those three home-run blasts Wednesday by Dave Nicholson of the Sox. Up to that point, the fans were so-so. . . . Jack Paar, who complained about TW3 preceding him, should read the latest Nielsen ratings. TW3 is topping him.

"PLUCKY PIERRE" SALINGER, candidate for the Democratic nomination for senator in California, offers some interesting commentary on the late President Kennedy on our Ch. 7 Kup's Show Saturday (11:45 p.m.), which originates in Los Angeles. Other guests include former Kansas Gov. Fred Hall, now campaigning for the Republican nomination for senator in California; Irving Stone, author of "The Agony and the Ecstasy"; colorful attorney Gladys Towles Root, who figured in the Frank Sinatra Jr. kidnaping trial; TV commentator Pamela Mason; Mark Harris, author of "Mark the Glove Boy, Or the Last Days of Richard Nixon"; Dr. Rose Franzblau, psychologist, and Peg Bracken, author of "I Try to Behave Myself."

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PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S TRIBUTE to former President Truman on his 80th: "When you blow out those candles, I hope you think of all the lights you have turned on in your 80 years. They still are burning in Greece and Turkey and Western Europe and the Far East and in the hearts of your countrymen." . . . Jean Carroll, public relations director at Rosary College, and Sun-Times photog Ralph Walters are just announcing it: They became Mr. and Mrs. on Jan. 15. Official announcement awaited the arrival here of her brother, Loren Carroll, U.S. consul general in Palermo, Sicily.

SORRY, KIDDIES, BUT THE Beatles gave impresario Frank Fried a firm "no" on his request for a second performance to accommodate the tremendous demand for ducats. They'll adhere to their one performance Sept. 5 in the International Amphitheatre, SRO within 24 hours of the engagement. . . . Add nice gestures: Merchandiser Sol Peik purchased some 500 one-minute commercials on a New York radio station broadcasting from the World's Fair—to promote Chicago. Frank Allison, Jack Brickhouse, Tony Weitzel, Don McNeill and this reporter will do the spiels.

PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT Mrs. Richard Burton has dated the stork are ridiculous. Liz long ago was informed by medics that she could bear no more children. . . . The veddy fancy Beaux Arts Ball, May 16 in McCormick Place, will serve two worthy causes: scholarships for architectural students and musical instruments for underprivileged youths. . . . Stepin Fetchit's medic, Dr. Russell A. Winters, reports the first operation indicated no cancer. . . . Friday treat: Eugenie Leontovich, one of the pillars of the stage, in "Mother Courage" at Goodman Theater.

THANKS TO HUGH HEFNER, each of the 500 veterans on our Purple Heart Cruise next Friday will receive a Playboy lighter. (But no key!) . . . And helping make the cruise possible: \$100 each from Mrs. Benjamin Rosenthal and architect David Saul Klafter; \$25 each from Mrs. Edna Williams, Ed Pazdur, Libby Olar, David X. Meyers, Amerital-Unico Club, Jordan Ross, Mal & Jo Bellairs, M. D. Cramer, and Edgar H. Smith.

OUR TOWN'S INNKEEPERS and tavern operators, constantly harassed by phony ID cards, will assemble Tuesday at the Apollo Savings on Boul Mich to learn ways and means of combatting the problem, which jeopardizes their liquor licenses. They report youngsters constantly are devising new methods of falsifying ID cards. . . . The Id (not connected with ID cards) debuts at the Buttery Friday night. It's a benefit for the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind.

PAPA BEAR GEORGE HALAS' gifts to his champions are now being distributed: diamond rings, with "World Champions" inscribed thereon. Each wife also receives a bracelet, including the diamond and inscription. . . . It's 30 years of wedded bliss for National Tea president Norm Stepelton and his Leree. . . . And birthday greetings (57) to restaurateur Mike Fish. . . . It's a "Night in Tahoe" Friday at the Pick-Congress, sponsored by the Women's Variety Club. Proceeds go to LaRabida Sanitarium. . . . And Ivan Bunny's description of the new President Kennedy postage stamp: "A first-class male!"



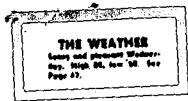
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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CHICAGO
SUN-TIMES



Wednesday
June 17, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just a quick note to say
hello and mail you a copy
of my Wednesday column.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Irv Kupcinet

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ENCLOSURE

8 JUN 29 1964

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KUP'S COLUMN

KUPCINET

That newspaper photo of a man who had been slugged by eight toughs in New York—lying on the street with his wife and friend bending over him—was posted at Mike Fish's, alongside a sign reading: "Come to the New York World's Fair!" . . . Time mag salutes Sen. Everett Dirksen (R-Ill.) on its cover for making the good fight in behalf of the civil rights legislation. . . . Moderate Republicans, according to Gil Stern, are calling Gov. Bill Scranton "our Penn pal." . . . Add look-alikes: Steve Canyon's niece Poteet (in the comic strip) and Ann-Margret (in the flickers).

STEPIN FETCHIT HAS BEEN RELEASED from County Hospital and, thanks to agent Max Borde, snared his first job. He opens June 29 at Adria's in Lake Bluff. (Tip to cafe owners: Fetchit is Available Jones for other engagements, via Borde.) . . . Best answer to that article in Life, "Must J. Edgar Go On and On?" written by London Vainwright: Yes, because U.S. Presidents, acting in the public's interest, have insisted Hoover stay on and on! . . . Didn't Police Supt. O. W. Wilson leave himself open to a flock of gags by proclaiming June 21-27 as "Burglary Prevention Week"? (One week out of 52?????)

STORY OF THE DAY: Mrs. Frances Peterson of suburban Pasco Heights was graduated with honors the other day from Chicago Teachers College South and will take her place in the ranks of schoolmarmas this fall. What's unusual about her story? She's the mother of 10 children! Mrs. Peterson started her college work after the birth of her eighth child. She earned 62 hours of credit via educational TV, then enrolled full time at the teachers college. She maintained her studies while running the household, giving birth to two more children and participating in church and civic activities. (Where there's a will . . .)



J. EDGAR HOOVER

DANNY KAYE BECAME SO ENAMORED of Our Town that he postponed his visit to the Mayo Clinic 24 hours to take in the sights. Over dinner at Cafe LaMargarita, Kaye revealed nothing in show business has given him the thrills and satisfaction of his first year on TV, for which his show won four Emmy awards. Kaye was one of the last holdouts against a TV series, now would be satisfied to do nothing more than continue his weekly show indefinitely. In other words, he's a most happy fella. . . . **Frankie Atlass** and his wife Pat brightened the Pump Room the other eve with **Chris** (Greek Heritage) Janus.

TWO RARE CAFE TREATS: the Nancy Wilson-Jackie Vernon bill at Mister Kelly's and "Tokyo by Night" at the Empire Room. . . . LaWilson proves why she's the hottest young singer in the business. . . . And Vernon's offbeat deadpan delivery is guaranteed laughs. Some samples: "My grandfather was a Yugoslavian guerrilla fighter. My grandmother was a Yugoslavian guerrilla." . . . "We buried my grandfather when he died. He would have wanted it that way." . . . The McVickers' Bill Broyall scored a coup. He arranged for currency exchanges in town to buy movie tickets for Cinerama.

THE LAKEFRONT WILL BE BURSTING with merriment for the grand opening of Outer Drive East apartment building. A three-day celebration starts Wednesday, with luncheons, cocktail parties and dinners. Friday evening's "picnic auction" will be highlighted by Ray Milland, Joi Lansing, Jinx Falkenburg and Arlene Dahl. (An auction for "the star I'd like most to picnic with.") . . . LaFalkenburg also is in town to do a commercial for Peoples Gas. . . . **Grover Allen**, formerly of WBKB, is now vice prez in charge of radio-TV for Wade Advertising.

OUR TOWN'S NEWSPAPERMEN, ordinarily staid and somber, will fun-and-frolic Friday night at the annual Page One Ball in the Palmer House. An all-star array of talent will entertain. The Daily News' Herman Kogan will be honored at the ball "for outstanding contribution to Chicago journalism." . . . Hollywood dress designer Helen Rose, in town for The Daily News Fashion Award show, predicts (1) topless swimsuits for women will never catch on in this country (they're large in some European spas) and (2) milady's dresses will be shorter because they make gals look younger. . . . Miss Rose also visited here with her cousin, Jay Schatz of WYNR.

BOB KENNEDY, CUBS' HEAD COACH, was called off the golf course the other day to answer a phone call from vice prez John Holland. That's when he learned the Cubs-Cardinals trade went through. Kennedy was participating in the Villa Scalabrinii invitational open at the time. . . . Black Hawk star Stan Mikita spends the off-season at O'Hare Airport. He's a Delta Air Lines rep. . . . Pianist Alan Swain, former accompanist for Patti Page and Andy Williams, is now beating it out at Maxim's L'Imperiale bar.

DAN SORKIN, WAIT'S MORNING RIOT, turns serious Saturday when he addresses the Clarence Darrow Commemorative Evening in Prudential Auditorium. . . . It's 23 years of wedded bliss for Jim (Courtesy Man) Moran and his Arline.

. . . Our condolences to Ch. 2's Mort Edelstein on the death of his mother. . . . And overheard at the Ascot: "With all the fighting going on within GOP ranks, let's all join in singing 'Battle Hymn of the Republicans!'"

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June 23, 1964

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REC'D--READING ROOM
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Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
Sun-Times Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Kup:

Thanks very much for your note of June 17th with which you enclosed a copy of your column of the same date. You may be sure I am most appreciative of your support.

Sincerely,

Edgar

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NOTE: Mr. Kupcinet is on the Special Correspondents' List.
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Sept. 28, 1964 ✓

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My heartiest congratulations on your winning the Loyola University award.

I presume you will be here in person to accept. If so, would it be possible to appear on my TV show at that time? I'd be most elated if we could sit and chat for a half hour or so, informally, in the studio.

Please let me know if this is possible.

Meanwhile, with every good wish,

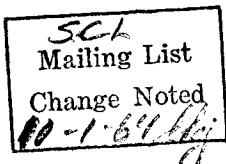
Sincerely,

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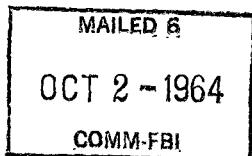
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Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
401 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Kup:

Thank you for your letter of September 28th extending congratulations on my selection to receive the "Sword of Loyola" Award. You may be sure I deeply appreciate your kind sentiments.

I regret that time will not permit my accepting your invitation to appear on your television program while I am in Chicago. I do wish it were possible to be with you on that occasion but trust you will understand the difficulties involved.



Sincerely,

Edgar [REDACTED]

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NOTE: Correspondent is on the Special Correspondents' List by the above salutation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12-7-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: IRVING KUPCINET
CHICAGO SUN-TIMES
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
INQUIRY RE DAUGHTER'S DEATH

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BACKGROUND:

During the Director's recent visit to Chicago, Irving Kupcinet, who is on the Special Correspondents' List as "Dear Kup," contacted you, Mr. DeLoach, regarding the mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of Kupcinet's daughter on the West Coast. The Director instructed that the Los Angeles Office look into the matter to see if there was anything we could do. The Director sent a letter to Kupcinet on 11-25-64 and referred to the telephone call to you. He was advised that the Los Angeles Office was looking into the matter and assured Kupcinet that if we could be of help, we would do everything possible to clear up the matter.

Subsequently, Kupcinet sent you, Mr. DeLoach, a note to express his thanks for taking interest in the case of his daughter. He pointed out that the Los Angeles County Police had been most cooperative and had no intention of demeaning their capabilities but only desired that possibly more effort could be applied.

INFORMATION FROM LOS ANGELES OFFICE:

By airtel dated 12-2-64, the Los Angeles Office furnished the following information:

REC-23 94-53725-12
Karyn Kupcinet was last known to have been alive on the evening of 11-27-63 and was found murdered in her Hollywood apartment on 11-30-63 by friends. The Los Angeles Sheriff's Office has been conducting extensive investigation, and in the beginning, a large squad of detectives was used. They are currently conducting active investigation on this case on a daily basis; however, at the present time, they do not have any "good prime suspects," and inasmuch as they do not have a motive, they do not have much to work on.

Enclosure *sent 12-7-64*

1 - Mr. DeLoach Enclosure

1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure

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CRIMINAL SECTION

M. A. Jones to DeLoach Memo
RE: IRVING KUPCINET

Their investigation indicated Karyn Kupcinet was probably murdered on Thanksgiving evening, 11-28-63, although this is speculation. When she was found, she was nude and evidence in the apartment indicated she had just left her shower prior to her death. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition. A medical examiner located a broken vertebra in her neck indicating she had been strangled. Bruised neck muscles further substantiated this cause.

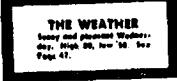
Investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office has indicated that Miss Kupcienet was a "nymphomaniac, kleptomaniac and user of barbiturates." A few months prior to her death, she was arrested on shoplifting charges in a Los Angeles suburb, received a suspended sentence and was on probation at the time of her death. The Sheriff's Office stated that "Karyn associated with the fast Hollywood crowd and her numerous boy friends included both white and Negroes and she frequently had male guests in her apartment."

Investigation has been centralized in the Los Angeles area. Our Los Angeles Office believes that the case has been aggressively and extensively investigated by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office. It is simply a local murder case, and, therefore, no active investigation is being conducted by this Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent over the Director's signature to Mr. Kupcinet pointing out that we have made inquiries with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office which have indicated that the case is reportedly receiving aggressive and extensive investigation. Further, it should be pointed out to Mr. Kupcinet that since it appears to be a local murder case, the FBI has no investigative jurisdiction.

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CHICAGO
SUN-TIMES

FINAL
HOME EDITION

Dear Deke,

Just a quickie to express my heartfelt thanks for your interest in the case of my daughter. I trust there may be some way in which the FBI can become involved, now that a full year has passed. It occurred in her home, 1227½ Sweetzer, Hollywood, Calif., on the night of Nov. 28-29, 1963.

The L.A. County police have been most cooperative and, I trust, are continuing their efforts.

My request is by no means an attempt to demean their capabilities. Our only desire is that perhaps more efforts can be applied.

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With every good wish and with my warmest to Mr. DEHoover, whose speech I enjoyed most heartily,

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Kup

REC 20
94 - 53725-13
December 9, 1964

Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
401 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Kup:

DeLoach has shown me your letter of November 25th, and I do appreciate your kind comment concerning my address in Chicago.

With regard to your note to DeLoach and my letter to you of November 25th, I had our Los Angeles Office immediately inquire into the circumstances concerning the death of your daughter to determine if there is anything we can do. In this connection, our Agents examined all phases of the case. We have been informed by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office that innumerable suspects have been eliminated and that that Office is continuing to afford this case aggressive and extensive investigation. While I would like very much to be of help to you, this matter appears to be local in nature and something in which we have no investigative jurisdiction. We, nevertheless, will keep in close touch with the Sheriff's Office.

I deeply regret that I am unable to be of help in this instance, but I do hope the case will be solved in the near future.

sincerely,

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Date: 12/2/64

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: *RW* SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-0-43678)
 RE: KARYN KUPCINET - VICTIM
 MURDER *Deceased Caley*

Re phone call this date from Inspector ROBERT WICK, SOG, to Los Angeles Office.

As the Bureau is aware, some information pertaining to the captioned murder case is referred to in Los Angeles teletypes to Bureau 8/1/64 and 8/5/64, and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 8/3/64, captioned "WALTER WINCHELL - INFORMATION CONCERNING". These communications refer to Mr. WINCHELL's interest in this case.

Extensive contacts have been had by Agents of this office with Captain AL ETSEL and Lt. GEORGE WALSH, Homicide Bureau, Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, during their extremely active investigation of this murder case, which was afforded considerable local and national publicity. ETSEL and WALSH were in command of a large squad of detectives at the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office during the first several months of the investigation, and they are currently conducting active investigation on a daily basis in this matter.

Both ETSEL and WALSH have advised that Miss KUPCINET was last known to have been alive the evening of 11/27/63, and was found murdered in her Hollywood apartment on Saturday, 11/30/63, by a married couple, friends of hers. Their investigation indicated the possibility that she was probably murdered on Thanksgiving evening, 11/28/63, although this is strictly speculation on their part.

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 Special Agent in Charge

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When her body was found, she was completely nude and evidence in her apartment indicated that she had just left her shower prior to her death. Her body was in such an advanced stage of decomposition that an autopsy was necessary to establish the cause of death and a medical examiner located a broken vertebra in her neck, indicating that she had been strangled. Some bruising of neck muscles further substantiated the cause of death as strangulation.

According to ETSEL and WALSH, no positive motive for her strangulation-murder has been developed. Their investigation has indicated that Miss KUPCINET was a "nymphomaniac, kleptomaniac, and a user of barbiturates." A few months prior to her death she was arrested on shoplifting charges in a Los Angeles suburb and was given a suspended sentence and was on probation at the time of her death. ETSEL and WALSH further advised that "KARYN associated with the fast Hollywood crowd and her numerous boy friends included both white and Negroes and she frequently had male guests in her apartment."

Innumerable suspects have been checked out and eliminated by ETSEL and WALSH, and they have advised that they presently do not have any "good prime suspects."

ETSEL and WALSH have advised that all physical evidence in Miss KUPCINET's apartment has been closely examined by the Crime Laboratory of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office but no positive evidence as to the identity of her killer has been developed in this laboratory investigation. Both ETSEL and WALSH have advised that "one of the things wrong in this investigation is that we have too many suspects, but because we don't have a motive we don't have much to work on." They have advised that all their investigation has been centralized in the Los Angeles area where Miss KUPCINET resided for about three years prior to her murder.

It is believed that this murder case has been aggressively and extensively investigated by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office and this case is purely and simply a local murder case. It is therefore suggested that no active investigation be conducted by the Bureau in this matter.

November 26, 1964

REC 20

94-53725-14

Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
401 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Kup:

I would like you to know that I appreciate your telephone call to DeLoach. I am having our Los Angeles Office look into the details surrounding the death of your daughter to see if there is anything we can do. I want to assure you that if we can be of help, we will do everything possible to clear this matter up.

Sincerely,

Edgar

Mr. J. P. Sullivan

MAILED 11
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COMM-FBI

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1 - Los Angeles

NOTE: During the Director's visit to Chicago, Irving Kupcinet, who is on the Special Correspondents' List, called Assistant Director DeLoach. The Director instructed that Los Angeles look into the mysterious circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Kupcinet's daughter on the West Coast to see if there was anything we could do.
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401 NORTH WABASH / CHICAGO 11, ILLINOIS
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Mr. Casper
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Miss Gandy

Dec. 11, 1964

My dear Mr. Hoover,

My wife Essee joins me in expressing our thanks for your efforts in our behalf. Naturally, we are disappointed that this remains a local case and out of your jurisdiction.

I have kept in touch with the L.A. County Sheriff's and I am convinced that an all-out effort is being made. But that apparently isn't sufficient.

I would appreciate any suggestions or advice you may have for us in this matter.

With every good wish, I remain

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Sincerely, 94-53725-15

irv kupcinet

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FBI

Date: May 25, 1965

Transmit the following in _____
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Via A I R T E L _____ (Priority)

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Gandy
Mr. Rosen
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI b7C
ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (80-251)

RE: IRVING KUPCINET
COLUMNIST
CHICAGO SUN-TIMES
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;
TV PERSONALITY

The Chicago Emmy Awards Banquet was held last night at the Drury Lane Theatre. Among those receiving an Emmy was IRVING KUPCINET for "Kup's Show". As the Bureau knows, "Kup's Show" is a panel type show appearing at 11:35 p.m. each Saturday night and continuing until approximately 2:30 a.m. Sunday morning on ABC Channel 7, Chicago.

It is thought the Director might like to send a note of congratulations to KUPCINET for this Emmy award.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

REC-42 94-53725-16 May 28, 1965

PERSONAL

Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
401 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Kup: Kupcinet

I want to extend heartiest congratulations on the occasion of your receipt of an Emmy at the Chicago Emmy Awards Banquet.

This is indeed an excellent recognition of your ability and a tribute to your many contributions to your chosen profession. You can certainly take great pride in your selection for this award, and you have my best wishes for all success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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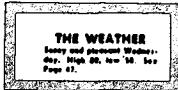
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My dear Mr. Hoover,

You were most thoughtful
and gracious to send me
a letter of congratulations
on the local Emmy award.

I know how busy your day
is; yet to take time for
a letter on an occasion such
as this certainly speaks highly
for your consideration of others.

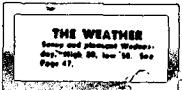
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July 23, 1965

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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| enclosed column.

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KUP'S COLUMN

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Most promising proposal for a memorial to Adlai E. Stevenson is a Stevenson Center for International Affairs, to be associated with a university in Illinois. This has the support of his family and closest friends, one of whom, Labor Sec. W. Willard Wirtz, has been designated by President Johnson to confer with Adlai III about a memorial. The Stevenson Center for International Affairs would train potential leaders of foreign countries, a project close to the late ambassador's heart. Locating the center in Illinois would enable his home state to participate in the tribute.

NETWORK TELEVISION, AT LONG LAST, is discovering the Chicago Police Department. NBC, in conjunction with Danny Thomas and Sheldon Leonard, is readying one series based on our gendarmes, and now CBS is getting in the act. Writer-director Bob Altman is in town, conferring with police officials and seeking sites for a series titled *Nightwatch*. Altman became interested in doing a series on the Chicago force while he was here to film "Once Upon a Savage Night," which was seen on the Kraft Theater.

THREE RECENT VISITORS TO VIET NAM will discuss the war over there on our Ch. 7 Kup's Show Saturday. The trio: editor Lloyd Wendt, KAM Rabbi Jacob Weinstein and Shirley Lens of Women for Peace. They'll be joined by the State Department's Fred Flott, a Chicagoan, who served as one of Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge's aides in Viet Nam and is returning with him; Victor Lasky, author of "The Ugly Russian"; newspaperwoman-author Adela Rogers St. John, and Notre Dame law professor John T. Noonan, author of "Contraception."

WHEN PRESIDENT JOHNSON FIRST summoned Justice Arthur Goldberg to discuss a successor to Adlai E. Stevenson, he asked for a list of possible appointees. Heading the justice's list was Labor Sec. Willard Wirtz, Mr. Stevenson's former law partner. . . . The name of Justice Byron White is being mentioned as a possible successor to Ford Frick as baseball commissioner. Which reminds us of the time baseball, in seeking a man to succeed Kenesaw Mountain Landis, wanted Chief Justice Fred Vinson, Washington's No. 1 baseball fan, to become its commissioner. Vinson, in discussing the offer with his colleagues, said, "I love baseball, perhaps even more than the law. But how can a man step down from chief justice to baseball commissioner? I have to decline."

G-MAN J. EDGAR HOOVER, in his annual report on crime to be made public on Monday, calls for more officers in uniform on patrol duty. Hoover also bemoans the fact that, generally speaking, law enforcement agencies are short on manpower to perform their mounting tasks. The sizes of police forces around the nation have not kept pace with the population increase. . . . The CCCO schedule for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. this weekend is a backbreaker. He's scheduled practically every hour on the hour at a rally . . . Studs Terkel will emcee Dr. King's rally in Winnetka Sunday eve.



ADLAI E.
STEVENSON III

THE CABBIES' UNION, flushed with the victory of its new contract, now is making a concentrated effort to organize Our Town's independent taxi drivers. . . . England's new movie censor is Lord Harlech, former ambassador to the U.S. He's been named head of the British Board of Film Censors, which has to approve any film playing the tight little island. . . . The Nederlanders, who operate the McVickers Cinerama Theater and the Studebaker, will open their newly acquired Palace Theater in New York as a legit house, on Dec. 28. First offering will be "Sweet Charity," starring Gwen Verdon. Her hubby, former Evanstonian Bob Fosse, will direct the show and Cy Coleman will write the music.

OUR-WHITE SOX, WHO SEEMED to have an edge in the pennant race a short time ago, now are fighting for their lives. But nobody's throwing in the towel. (All together now, fans, "C'mon, White Sox!") . . . Connie Sorensen, pretty WIND press chief, becomes the bride of Richard Harding on Friday. He's owner of Poor Richard's in Old Town. . . . Connie's sister, Pat Zippordt, costume designer for "Fiddler on the Roof," is flying in for the nuptials. . . . The Happy Medium reopens in mid-September with an original musical revue.

FRIDAY TREATS: Tournament of Thrills, featuring the nation's top stunt drivers, at Soldier Field; the new stageshow policy at the Capitol Theater, featuring singer Jean Carroll; and a pre-New Year's Eve celebration at Sage's East. . . . The cast of "Barefoot in the Park," starring Myrna Loy, will be birthday-feted by the Conrad Hilton Hotel next Thursday midnight. The occasion marks the first year of the company's tour.

COOK COUNTY CLERK EDDIE BARRETT will be "Your Man in Government" on Ch. 5 Sunday noon. . . . Thanks largely to the efforts of Frank Callahan, the \$500,000 mortgage on the St. Therese Chinese Mission School on W. Alexander went up in flames at a mortgage-burning party. . . . And adman Leo Bott tells about the mother who threw her hands up in horror when her intellectual son proclaimed he was engaging in heterosexual premarital intradigitation with his sweetheart. (He meant he was handholding!)

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July 28, 1965

94-53725-18

Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
401 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Kup:

Thank you for your note of July 23rd
enclosing a copy of your column for the same date.
It was indeed thoughtful of you to make it available
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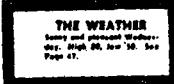
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CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

March 24,

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Just a quick note to say

Hello and send along the enclosed column

With every good wish,

Irv Kupcinet

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KUP'S COLUMN

We've got news for the White House: **George Hamilton** is telling his Hollywood intimates that his romance with **Lynda Bird Johnson** has progressed to the discussion of marriage. . . . **President Johnson**, at his Tuesday press conference, parried newsmen who asked if he would campaign for Democratic candidates this year by saying he had no such plans now. His White

House aides, however, are making such plans for him. They include many weekend trips to the hinterlands to speak for deserving Democrats, one of whom is Sen. **Paul Douglas** (Ill.).

THE NEWS THAT JOE VALACHI, the "singer" on Cosa Nostra, has been moved to a federal prison in Milan, Mich., prompts the question: What has Valachi's highly publicized testimony contributed to the fight against crime? As far as the public knows, it's a total blank. His televised testimony—an appearance G-man **J. Edgar Hoover** opposed—led the public to believe that, as long last, here was evidence that could lead to convictions of major underworld figures. The letdown that followed was predicted by Hoover.

MOVING VALACHI TO MICHIGAN may be the Justice Department's answer to leading Italian-American citizens who have been protesting the proposed publication of his memoirs. Valachi is being separated from his ghost writer, a Washington author, which could signal the end of the "literary" effort. . . . **James Roche**, president of General Motors, won new friends with his frank and complete apology to **Ralph Nader**, author of "Unsafe at Any Speed." (It takes a big man to humble himself.)

FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR to Russia **Llewellyn Thompson** will head the list of dignitaries coming to Chicago Tuesday for the world premiere of "Cinerama's Russian Adventure" at the McVickers. . . . **Gen. Maxwell Taylor** will discuss Viet Nam before the National Assn. of Broadcasters on Wednesday at the Conrad Hilton. . . . **Charles O. Finley** reportedly has tapped a former Chicagoan, **Lynn Faris**, to do play-by-play for his Kansas City Athletics. Lynn is a graduate of Austin High. . . . **Nate (B&K) Platt** is now referring to "my son, the lawyer." Young Bill is opening a law office in Genoa City, Wis.

THE TV SCREEN CAME ALIVE as it seldom has this season for CBS-TV's **Carol Burnett Plus 2** (**Lucille Ball** and **Zero Mostel**). We found it delightful, different and deviously. Lone complaint: There wasn't enough of Zero, one of the most talented comedians extant. . . . **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**, a headline-maker, addresses the Headline Club at the Sheraton-Chicago Thursday. (The audience of newsmen will have pencils poised.)

MEMBERS OF THE NEW Chicago Beautiful Committee will be announced by **Mayor Daley** on Friday. It'll be comprised of prominent women in every neighborhood. (**Charlie Fahey** and **Jane Terrell** of the city's Clean-Up Committee can take a bow. They've been pushing for Chicago Beautiful for years.) . . . The Chicago Bar Assn. is moving its annual Christmas Spirits revue (Dec. 5-9) to the Edgewater Beach Hotel to accommodate the demand for tickets, which increases annually. . . . **Harold Sherman**, authority on extrasensory perception, is in town to start production on a TV program titled **Adventures of ESP**. He'll write and narrate the series.

KUPCINET

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HEADLINE: "MALE WEAKER SEX AND FADING Fast." This is news???. . . . The beleaguered Sahara Inn is no longer. The sign, changed the other day, now reads Ramada Inn. . . . And **Bobby Breen** is singing up a storm there. . . . **Pat Collins**, associate producer of NBC-TV's Wild Kingdom, resigned to move to San Francisco. He's joining the Foote, Cone & Belding office there as broadcast producer. . . . The Rev. **Daniel Egan**, author of the best-selling "The Junkie Priest," is participating in the National Conference on Dope Addiction at the Sherman House.

WOULD YOU SAY PRO FOOTBALL is rushing the season more than ever? CBS-TV's first telecast of a preseason game will be the Bears vs. Packers in Milwaukee—Aug. 12. (Why, **Leo Durocher** barely will have been thrown out of a game by that date.) . . . No sooner did **Anne Jeffreys** take her last curtain call at Drury Lane on opening night than the phone backstage started ringing. It was hubby **Bob Sterling**, calling long distance. (The audience applause also was ringing!) . . . **Celeste Holm**, in town to pitch for the National Assn. of Crippled Children, will be feted Thursday by **Tom and Bea Maloney** at 1000 Lake Shore Dr.

NOTE FROM TV'S BATMAN, ADAM WEST: "Delighted to appear on your program Saturday." Batman will be in town with fellow ABC stars for the NAB convention. . . . **Dr. Lawrence A. Abel** of London, one of the world's foremost cancer specialists, delivers the annual **Dr. Jerome D. Solomon** lecture at Hektoen Institute on Saturday. . . . The Sun-Times' **Ruth Dunbar**, Arthur Rubloff, attorney **Albert E. Jenner**, **Carol Fox** and architect **Bertrand Goldberg** will be among the Chicagoans honored by the Women's Council of B'nai B'rith Saturday at the Continental Plaza. . . . Liberace fans grow older, but they don't fade away, as indicated by the ticket demand for his Friday and Saturday appearances in McCormick Place. . . . And overheard at Shangri-La: "Lady Bird Johnson's plan to remove billboards is great—it'll bring the motorcycle cops out into the open!"

March 30, 1966

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EX-114
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Chicago Sun-Times
401 North Wabash Avenue
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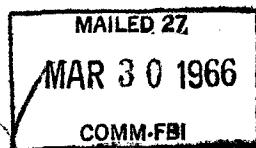
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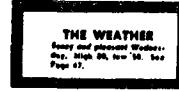
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April 13, 1966

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you'd like to
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With every good wish,

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Irv Kupcinet

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KUP'S COLUMN

Bob Hope's reminder for income tax day: "Uncle Sam now gives you three choices of forms—the short form, the long form and the 10-year stretch!" That's one of the quips in Hope's monolog for his Wednesday night NBC-TV show. (That's the program that was postponed on March 16 when the astronauts splashed down in his time slot.) Other Hopeisms: "The Oscar show will go on as scheduled Monday, despite the loss of two of Hollywood's greatest actors, **Sandy Koufax** and **Don Drysdale**." . . . "I see where **Richard Burton** has been nominated for an Oscar for his role in 'The Spy Who Came in from the Cold.' Look what he's got to come in to!"

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BRITISH AUTHOR MICHAEL DAVIE paints a vivid picture of **President Johnson** in his new book, "That Man in the White House." According to Davie, "Johnson is the first truly people's President since **Andrew Johnson**." (Memo to author Davie: **Harry S. Truman** usually is described that way.) . . . The author's sum-up of the complex LBJ: "If Mr. Johnson is not the best of all possible Presidents, he is at least an extremely able and responsible one—more flexible than many people suppose and a good deal more sophisticated about and sensitive to the complexities of the world than oversimplifying critics imagine."

ZANY PHYLLIS DILLER'S CURRENT STAND at the Empire Room will be her last Chicago cafe engagement for a long time. Her new ABC-TV series, *The Pruitts of Southampton*, and her movie commitments (five more with Bob Hope) will preclude nightclub dates, except for a rare Nevada appearance. . . . Among the first-nighters cheering La Diller were new White Sox manager **Ed Stanky** and his bride (a real looker). They were celebrating their 24th anniversary. Stanky's comment on the comedienne: "She's very funny, but can she hit?" (Ask **Warde Donovan**!)

LA DILLER STILL INCLUDES the hilarious routine on "Fang," her ex-husband, who doesn't object. But she's being sued for \$200,000 by "Fang's" mother and sister, who do object to what they consider are Phyllis' mentions of them in her barbs. . . . Phyllis flipped for **Ivan Bunny's** line on her: "Miss Diller was paged for 'My Fair Lady,' but they couldn't find an actor who could get accustomed to her face!" . . . Phyllis takes off Monday night to attend the Oscar ceremonies, at which she and **Milton Berle** will be co-presenters.

LAS VEGAS WILL BE SWINGIN' more than usual this week, with the "summit show"

—**Frank Sinatra**, **Dean Martin** and **Joey Bishop** at the Sands—and its annual golf tournament. . . . Selection of "Sound of Music" as the best movie of the year by Film Daily, the trade journal, is an indication of the way the Oscar winds are blowing. . . . **Jessica Walter**, young actress in "The Group," repeatedly has told interviewers that she has no intentions of marrying because of her blossoming career. So she married **Ross Bowman**, a New York stage manager.



BOB HOPE

G-MAN J. EDGAR HOOVER, in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, takes after "loan sharks," better known in Chicago as "juice men." Hoover calls the juice racket "one of the most vicious crimes facing our society today." . . . Songbird **Jaye P. Morgan**, starring at **Ray Colombo's**, and her hubby, pianist **Artie Kane**, are telling it to divorce attorneys. . . . Pert and pretty **Catherine Allegret**, in town to herald "The Sleeping Car Murder," will represent her mom, **Simone Signoret**, at the Oscar awards. . . . **Bill Buckley's** second opponent in his Ch. 32 debate series, Firing Line, will be **Steve Allen**. Saturday's topic: Capital punishment.

NO WONDER CHARLES DE GAULLE is angry with the U.S.—California wines, for the first time in history, are going on sale in the supermarkets of Gay Paree. It's a special two-week California wine festival. (Voila! Lucky Pierre finally is getting a rare import!) . . . The Polish Millennium banquet at the Sherman House Saturday is SRO. . . . The new Ivanhoe Theater makes its debut June 1 with **Thelma Ritter** starring in "The Late Christopher Bean."

GEORGE HAMILTON, who makes movies when not visiting Lynda Bird Johnson, will go to Harvard on May 9 to pick up the lampoon award voted him as "worst supporting actor" of the year. **Natalie Wood**, also lampooned by the Harvards, plans to make a personal appearance, too, to accept her award. . . . **Fred Townsend**, Palmer House press chief, is in Passavant Memorial Hospital. He suffered a slight heart attack. . . . **Borden Stevenson's** many chums here are concerned about his huge investment in a New York nightclub, ever a hazardous operation.

ROD SERLING, PRESIDENT of the National Academy of TV Arts and Sciences, wings in (at his own expense) Thursday to address the TV Symposium at Roosevelt U. It's open to the public. . . . **S. Barry Lipin** of U.S. Auto Leasing will demonstrate how he became a business success, despite a handicap of deafness, at the Standard Club on Thursday. The luncheon is sponsored by the Foundation for Hearing and Speech Rehabilitation. . . . Before the Cubs-Giants opener in San Francisco, ex-Chicagoan **Lou Lurie** was feted at Jack's restaurant. The occasion marked his 50th anniversary of dining there daily. (Please pass the bicarb!) . . . And overheard at Mayor's Row: "I don't care what they say, the baseball season doesn't start for me until the first umpire throws out **Leo Durocher**!"

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April 19, 1966

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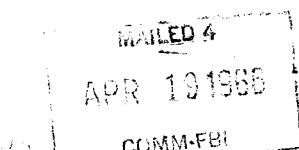
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: March 10, 1966

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: SPECIAL TOUR OF BUREAU

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TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1966, 2:30 P.M.

DC
We have received a telephone request from the office of Congressman Roman C. Pucinski (D-Ill.) that arrangements be made to afford captioned individuals a tour of the Bureau at the above indicated time. We were glad to comply with this request and the Kupcinets are coming to Room 1732 upon their arrival at the Bureau.

[REDACTED] of the well-known Chicago news-paperman, Irv Kupcinet, a personal friend of the Director's. His name appears on our Special Correspondents' List and the Director writes him as Dear "Kup." Files contain no record of [REDACTED]

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|| There was no request to meet the Director.

ACTION:

[REDACTED] will be afforded a very special tour of the Bureau by a Special Agent.

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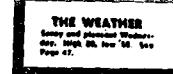
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V June 18, 1966

My dear Mr. Hoover,

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KUP'S COLUMN

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A Reporter's Report: Not revealed heretofore is the fact that **Gerard Croiset**, the famed Dutch psychic featured on ABC-TV's "The Baffling World of ESP," was flown to Chicago shortly after the kidnaping of the **Fronczak** baby on April 27, 1964. Croiset had never stepped foot in Chicago before. Yet, a few minutes after his arrival, his extrasensory perception told him that the baby (!) was taken from a hospital near the lake (Michael Reese), (2) was flown out of Chicago from an airport he indicated to be Midway and (3) was in good shape and would be found in the eastern U.S. Now the Fronczak parents are adopting a baby abandoned in Newark, N.J., which they are convinced is their missing **Paul Joseph**.

NOW HEAR THIS: Sen. George Murphy (R-Calif.), speaking at the Chuck Percy dinner here, related it: With himself in the Senate and another actor, **Ronald Reagan**, a candidate for governor, "California may be the first state with its own marquee!" . . . The Percy dinner guests still are chuckling over emcee Spencer Moseley's boo-boo: After Sen. Everett McKinley Dirksen (R-Ill.) addressed the banquet by amplified long distance phone from Washington, Moseley inadvertently intoned, "Thank you, Sen. Douglas!"

THESE HEADLINERS: G-Man J. Edgar Hoover's latest statistics show crime in the U.S. rose 6 per cent during the first quarter of 1966. The suburbs, not the densely populated cities, showed the greatest increase —9 per cent. . . . The parents of astronaut Eugene Cernan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cernan, will celebrate their 41st wedding anniversary next Saturday, the day their illustrious son returns for a salute in suburban Bellwood and at the Brass Rail at O'Hare Inn. . . . Actress Eleanor Parker and her husband, Ray Hirsch of the Blackstone Theater, move into their new South Side apartment this weekend. She'll commute to Hollywood for her roles.



R. SARGENT
SHRIVER JR.

ONCE OVER QUICKLY: R. Sargent Shriver Jr., the poverty chief, accompanied by Ted Jones and other local officials, lunched at Batt's on Cermak Road the other day. Shriver was treated to a number of Yiddish delicacies, including blintzes, kreplach and kishke. "Are you familiar with this food?" asked host Nate Batt. . . . "Certainly," deadpanned Shriver. "We used to have this regularly at Hyannis Port!"

FRONT AND CENTER: White House aides, obviously disturbed over the plunging polls, are urging President Johnson to make a tour of the nation. The strategy would be to emphasize domestic accomplishments and soft-pedal talk about Viet Nam. . . . Comedienne Jane Kean (once half of the Kean Sisters) is joining Jackie Gleason's "The Honeymooners" as Art Carney's wife. Sheila MacRae previously was signed to play Gleason's frau.

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 June 19, 1966

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CURTAIN GOING UP: Oscar Brown Jr.'s "Summer in the City," showcasing new talent, debuts at Harper Theater June 30 on a weekend (Thursday through Sunday) basis. Oscar, meanwhile, will continue to star in his "Joy '66" at the Happy Medium. . . . Also doing double duty will be Julia Meade, who joins Jim Conway's Ch. 7's Morning Show on Monday for a grueling three-week schedule. She'll star in "Mary, Mary" at Drury Lane by night, appear on the TV show by day. . . . Chicago's Barbara Minkus was named "most promising new performer of the year" by the New York TV Academy. Tab her for stardom.

TOWER OF BABBLE: The Sherman House shortly will announce plans for a new 16-story building, which will include the new Civic Center Bank & Trust going up at La Salle and Randolph. To make room for the new structure, the hotel garage will be moved a half block north on LaSalle. The building will enable the Sherman to increase its public rooms and provide office space. . . . Five prominent Chicago sportsmen—Arthur Wirtz, Art Bowes, Ike Sewell, Pat O'Malley and John Cox—are assembled on the Blackhawk III, Wirtz's 125-ton fishing yacht, in Florida waters. Their goal is to better Sewell's record catch of a 387-lb. marlin.

AND THEN I WROTE: The Hollywood premiere showing of Bob Hope's "Boy, Did I Get a Wrong Number!" not only won the critics' raves but also raised \$25,000 for the Holy Family Adoption Agency. (Bob and his wife Dolores are strong for adoption—their four children were all adopted.) . . . The State Department tapped Chicagoan John C. Coleman, vice president of A. G. Becker & Co., for the post of director of the Office of International Monetary Affairs. . . . The Kim Sisters, starring at the Empire Room, almost nighly make a mad dash to the Continental Plaza to see their Kim Brothers.

THE DEADLINE DASH: This is Father's Day, so take some father to lunch. (And let him pick up the tab!) . . . Leonard Schaller becomes the father of the bride on Sunday. His Susan weds law student Bruce Bass at the Ambassador West. . . . Comedian Joey Adams' new book, "The Borscht Belt," has been sold for a movie. . . . The Camellia House, currently undergoing a face-lifting, picked up its option on maestro Jimmy Blade. . . . When the Sox traded Eddie Fisher, Ivan Bunny harumphed, "Shucks, Liz did that long ago!"

June 23, 1966

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Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
401 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Kup:

It was most thoughtful of you to send
your note of June 18th and a copy of your column for
June 19th. Your remarks were interesting, and
I appreciate your staunch support of this Bureau.

Sincerely,

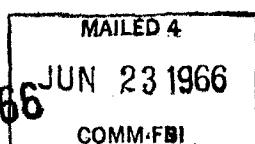
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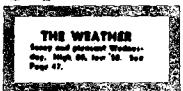
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CHICAGO
SUN-TIMES



Dec. 6, 1966

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thought you'd like to see
the enclosed column re the agents
with a heart.

With every good wish,

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KUP'S COLUMN

Princess Lee Radziwill, on signing for a June appearance at the Ivanhoe Theater in "The Philadelphia Story," made two requests of producer **Chuck Booth**: Forget the "princess" jazz and "let everybody know I'm just Lee Radziwill" and, please, soft pedal the reference to her sister, **Jacqueline Kennedy**. Mrs. Radziwill wants to make it on her own, without title or relatives. . . . Incidentally, once before Lee (in keeping with her request) was announced for a play. That was a few years ago at the Playhouse Park in Philadelphia. She canceled out because she thought "she wasn't ready."

APPOINTMENT OF JOHN STAMOS as new state's attorney won the unanimous approval of the staff, which speaks well of his popularity among fellow workers. . . . Stamos, incidentally, was recommended to **Mayor Daley** by **Seymour Simon**, then county president, two weeks ago. . . . Simon still hasn't made up his mind about accepting the 40th Ward aldermanic post. He first wants to take stock of his personal life and goals. (And isn't something "bigger" brewing?) . . . The current talk of a quota system (between Negroes and whites) to help resolve open housing was suggested years ago by the late **Albert Cardinal Meyer** and **Saul Alinsky**. Both were hooted down at the time.

G-MAN J. EDGAR HOOVER, in the current FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, tells of the humanitarian aspects of law officers and cites the case of the baby who was kidnaped from his home in South Carolina and finally found by FBI agents in Chicago. The agents, on learning the mother was destitute, donated money to enable her to fly to Chicago and take her baby home. Hoover omitted the names. The 2-week-old baby was **Kenneth Bryson**, the mother **Jessie May Bryson** of Greenville, S.C. And the woman charged with the kidnaping was **Helen Lucille Isaac**. And among the FBI agents who participated in the recovery, arrest and donation was **Marlin Johnson**, head of the Chicago office.

RESIGNATION OF CHARLES STEIN, "boy wonder of the business world," as president of Kitchens of Sara Lee was a shocker. Only last week, he was the recipient of paeans of praise from his superiors at a Sara Lee dinner party. He'll be succeeded by **Manny Kaplan**. . . . **Lou Nizer**, as counsel for the Motion Picture Assn., met with Mexican officials to get the ban on **Frank Sinatra** lifted. Frank was labeled "persona non grata" as a result of his movie "Marriage on the Rocks," which offended sensibilities south of the border.

WOMEN FOR PEACE, in its anti-Viet Nam campaign, is planning a rebuttal to the Defense Department's "Why Viet Nam?" film, prepared for indoctrination of recruits. The film explains why Americans are fighting over there. Women for Peace charge it's a distortion of history. . . . **Dr. Theodore K. Lawless**, one of Our Town's foremost philanthropists as well as a world-renowned dermatologist, will be cited by the Phi Beta Kappa Assn. of Chicago next Monday.

LEE
RADZIWILL

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT the Muhammad (Clay) Ali-Ernie Terrell fight will be held in the Houston Astrodome on Feb. 6 will be made Tuesday. It was an item here last week. . . . Pro football experts are trying to recall when a team ran up 81 points in two successive games—and lost both, as the hapless New York Giants did. (Or, what price defense? Their opponents scored an unbelievable 121 in the same two games.) . . . Empire Room star **Tony Bennett makes it happen with his latest record, "What Makes It Happen." (And it can happen to you!) . . . It'll be a "Flight Into Fashion" at the Pick-Congress on Wednesday, a style show by the women volunteers of the Travelers Aid Society.**

DICK ("HALF A SIXPENCE") KALLMAN played host at a farewell party Saturday midnight for **Anne Rogers** and **Betty Grable** by screening his MGM movie, "Doctor, You've Got to Be Kidding." **George Hamilton**, **Celeste Holm** and **Sandra Dee** are Kallman's co-stars in the movie, 90 minutes of hilarity. . . . **John Chancellor** is refuting a report that he intends to quit the Voice of America. On the contrary, he's hard at work, making plans for the Voice's 25th anniversary celebration next year. . . . Our condolences to **Arthur Wirtz** on the death of his sister, **Mrs. Myron Tremaine**.

CBS-TV HOPES TO FATTEN ITS rating lead over rival networks this week with three major specials—**Sol Hurok** Presents, **Frank Sinatra** and "Glass Menagerie." . . . **August Heckscher**, consultant on the arts to President Kennedy, headlines a panel of experts discussing "An Arts Council for Chicago?" before the Adult Education Council in the Pick-Congress on Tuesday. . . . **Michael Caine**, during his four-day visit, was fascinated by **Hugh Hefner** and the house the bunnies built. The two are now fast friends.

THE CURRENT LIFE and the U. of Chicago have something in common. The magazine features "The Draft—Who Beats It and How." The university is conducting a seminar on the draft. . . . Black Hawk star **Bobby Hull** caused some hearts to flutter when he visited the Sun-Times and Daily News advertising department the other day. Hull stopped in to talk hockey with advertising director **Gabe Joseph**, himself a former hockey star at the U. of Michigan. . . . Notre Dame coach **Ara Parseghian** is relaxing for a few days from his hectic football season at the Palmer House Towers. . . . And bumper sign spotted in Los Angeles: "Dean Martin for Water Commissioner!"

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REC-5594-53735-23 December 12, 1966

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Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
401 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Kup:

I received your note of December 6th and want to thank you for sending me a copy of your column from that day's edition of your paper. My associates and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in advising your many readers of the humanitarian side of our work.

Sincerely,

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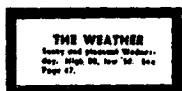
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CHICAGO
SUN-TIMES **FINAL**
HOME EDITION

June 16, 1967

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just a quick note to
say hello and send you the
enclosed column.

With every good wish,

Irv Kupcinet

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KUP'S COLUMN

Joan Bering, darling of the Chicago-Palm Springs social set and widow of the hotelman, will wed England's **Robert White** this fall. The newlyweds will live in San Francisco, where White will establish a U.S. branch of his English publishing firm. . . . The beleaguered **Sen. Thomas J. Dodd** (D-Conn.) summoned Chicago attorney **Luis Kutner** to Washington to serve as special counsel in his fight against censure by his Senate colleagues. . . . Russia's **Prime Minister Alexei Kosygin**, deadpans **Gil Stern**, is "a modern-day Moses—he wants to lead the Israelis OUT of Egypt!"

THE NATION'S CHANGING CRIME PATTERN is pointed up by G-man **J. Edgar Hoover**'s latest report that serious crime jumped 20 per cent in the first three months of 1967 over the corresponding period last year. The suburbs (not the big city's ghetto areas, as many contend) experienced the greatest increase—22 per cent. . . . Official announcement will be made any hour: The deal to bring the American Conservatory Theater (ACT) to Chicago has fizzled, despite the prolonged negotiations and efforts by many of our leading citizens. ACT now will probably make a deal with Washington, D.C.

THE CONVERSATION ON OUR CH. 7 Kup's Show Saturday will range from war to baseball with such guests as **Gen. S. L. A. Marshall**, military commentator and author of "Battle of the Monsoon," and **Jimmy Dykes**, former White Sox manager who tells his story in "You Can't Steal First Base." Other guests include **Bill Mauldin** of The Sun-Times, just back from the Middle East war; history professor and Syrian authority **Husni Haddad** of St. Xavier College; diplomat **Raj Bahadur** of India; **Jolly Cholly Grimm** of the Cubs; **Dan Dailey**, star of "The Odd Couple," and two famous nuns, **Sister Mary Xavier** of Clarke College, author of "GI Nun," and **Sister Charles Borromeo**, editor of "The New Nuns."

STATE REP. JOHN H. KLEINE (R-Lake Forest) is campaigning vigorously for the few votes still needed to get his bill (to establish a fact-finding commission to study modern abortion laws) passed in the Senate. It comes up Tuesday. Illinois is lagging behind such states as California, Oklahoma, Colorado and North Carolina, which have adopted liberalized abortion laws. . . . Author **Truman Capote**, who is "masterminding" Lee Radziwill's venture into the theater, checked into the Ambassador East, first of a series of celebrities coming to town to see her in "The Philadelphia Story," opening Tuesday at the Ivanhoe.

JOAN BERING

HEY THERE, YOU WITH STARS in your eyes: **Phyllis McGuire**, in her three-day stay at the Empire Room, is proving she's got what it takes to go it alone. She charmed the first-nighters with her singing and clowning as a single. The McGuire Sisters will continue to work together spasmodically, but sister **Dorothy**, married to a wealthy businessman, is longing for retirement. . . . Among the ringsiders cheering Phyllis were **June Taylor**, Jackie Gleason's choreographer, and her sister **Marilyn**. The Taylor girls were reunited with **Merriel Abbott**, the Palmer House talent chief under whom they learned their dancing.

"**SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS**" will be very large in Our Town. The late Walt Disney's first and most famous full-length animated movie will be reissued this summer, marking its 30th anniversary and figures of Snow White and the dwarfs will be featured at the Royal London Wax Museum in Old Town. **Derek Deroy**, London scenic designer, is heading here to handle the settings for the figures in the museum.

MAHALIA JACKSON WAS AMONG the first to volunteer her services for the Combined Jewish Appeal rally at the Opera House Monday, when **Golda Meir**, former Israel foreign minister, will speak. Sherman House comedian **Paul Gilbert** and the **Step Brothers** were right behind Mahalia. Ch. 7's **Jim Conway** will serve as emcee. . . . **Aubrey Cookman**, president of the South Shore Country Club, is upset over a report the club is for sale. "Absolutely untrue," he says. . . . Sun-Timesman **Bill Braden**, author of "The Private Sea—LSD and the Search for God," guests Friday on NBC-TV's Today.

FACES AND PLACES: Leo Durocher of the Cubs and **Don Drysdale** of the L.A. Dodgers dining at **Mike Fish's**. . . . **Luther** ("Fiddler on the Roof") Adler playing host at a midnight supper in the Pump Room to **Charlie Robinson**, in town to hypo "The Sand Pebbles." . . . **Harold Gibbons** of the teamsters' union and former Cleveland star **Bernie Parrish** huddling at Fritzel's to discuss unionization of professional athletes. . . . Three sets of lovely twins, who appear in "Gunn," making the radio-TV-press rounds in town and doing a selling job for paper dresses, as well as the movie. (The paper caper!)

IT'S A BOY FOR ROGER LEE PFOHL and his Molly, making two prominent Chicagoans grandfathers—**Walter Mul-lady** and **Paul Pfohl**. . . . Marina City restaurants' outdoor concerts, featuring Your Father's Mustache's banjo band, during Friday luncheons will be a summer-long attraction. . . . The first "sleepwear" fashion show proved so popular that **Jerry Homer** decided to make it a regular Saturday feature for his Stevens Bedding chain. . . . And **Marty Binder** reports seeing this on an Army-Navy store: "For sale — 2,000,000 Egyptian rifles, never fired, dropped just once!"

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Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
401 North Wabash Avenue
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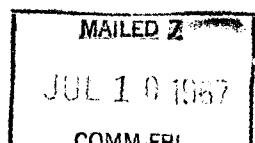
On July 5th I received your note,
with enclosure, and want to thank you for your
thoughtfulness in writing. I appreciate your in-
terest in alerting your readers to our recent
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Sincerely,

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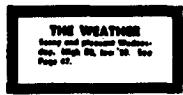
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CHICAGO
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August 7, 1967

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With every good wish,

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CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, Mon., Aug. 7, 1967

KUP'S COLUMN



KUPCINET

The Weekend PicKup: Gil Stern knows a father who wrote to his GI son in Vietnam: "You ask about the rioting back here. Don't worry about us—we're keeping the home fires burning!" . . . Baseball great Jackie Robinson, now a consultant to New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, is convinced Stokely Carmichael and Rap Brown represent only a tiny segment of the Negro population and their inflammatory statements are given far too much circulation by the news media. . . . Cary Grant and Dyan Cannon hope to seal their reconciliation by co-starring in an MGM movie.

ONE MAN'S OPINION: The other day we suggested that the "shoot to kill" order in some of the riot-torn cities was aggravating, rather than alleviating, the tense situation. Use of tear or nausea gas would prove much more effective, without taking the lives of innocents, as charged in Newark and Detroit. Now comes a report that city officials in Newburgh, N.Y., "are giving at least part credit for the quieting of racial disturbance to a disabling gas that was not even used. 'We had spread the word,' Police Lt. Homer Maslin explains, 'that we had a new secret weapon (a disabling gas called Mace) and it was enough to frighten them.'" (The Chicago Police Department revealed over the weekend that it, too, will use Mace.)

CAROL CHANNING, WHO ARRIVES MONDAY to join producer Ross Hunter and co-star Mary Tyler Moore for Wednesday's premiere of "Thoroughly Modern Millie," invited Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne to come in from their Geneva Depot (Wis.) retreat for the festivities. They'll accept, if Alfred feels up to it. He recently underwent eye surgery. . . . Gov. Kerner and his civil disorders commission will find some provocative and informative material in the current Ebony. It's a special issue, titled "Negro Youth in America." The magazine finds them all "anxious, angry and aware."

G-MAN J. EDGAR HOOVER, in the current FBI Bulletin, answers critics who question whether the FBI really knows what is afoot among Negro militants: "The truth is that law enforcement, by the very nature of its responsibilities, is in much closer touch with the public than are most other professions. . . . and knows far more about people and what they are thinking than do the sophisticated theorists who issue 'authoritative' appraisals of criminality from within ivory tower offices."

THE AGELESS HELEN HAYES, approaching 70, is giving Hollywood a lesson in acting. She's appearing at the Huntington Hartford there in "The Show-off" and movie stars are flocking to the theater to study her every move. . . . McDonald's Hamburgers, the Chicago-based firm, is taking a gigantic TV leap by sponsoring two ABC specials—The Boy Scout Jamboree, with Jimmy Stewart as narrator, on Aug. 18, and "Holiday on Ice," with Jonathan Winters as host, on Sept. 24, preceding "Mutiny on the Bounty." . . . It's birthday greeting time for the UN's Ralph Bunche.

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Yael Dayan, DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL'S Defense Minister Moshe Dayan and famous in her own right as an author, relates it in the current Look: "The number of women who told me 'I'm in love with your father,' is embarrassing." (None was named Fatima!) . . . Charles O. Finley is going through a lot of motions, but baseball men are convinced he definitely has decided to switch his K.C. Athletics to Seattle. . . . "Hogan's Goat," a box office click at the Academy Playhouse, is adding matinees on the next two Sundays to handle the ticket demand. . . . Joey Bishop long-distanced an invitation to Chicago's Bobby Sargent to appear on his ABC-TV show Wednesday night. It's a big break for an upcoming young comedian.

MUHAMMAD (CLAY) ALI CAUSED A MOB SCENE in Rush Street the other eve when he pulled up to the Whisky A GoGo in his sleek cat to visit blues singer Marvin Gaye. Cassius declined to go inside because the spa serves liquor (against his Black Muslim tenets). So the boxer and singer engaged in a curbstone conversation, while a throng gathered to rubber-neck. . . . Inside: Jim Grabowski of the Green Bay and Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves.

OUR TOWN WILL BE SWINGIN' MONDAY, with these openings: "On a Clear Day You Can See Forever" at the Shubert, co-starring Howard Keel and Chicago's Barbara Lang; the Israel Philharmonic, 110 strong, at the Opera House; Gene ("My Blue Heaven") Austin at Mangam's Chateau; The Teachers, plus comedian Johnny O'Brien, at the Continental Plaza's Cantina, and Frankie Avalon at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. . . . A USIA camera crew is in town to film "Life in Marina City" for showing overseas.

ONE OF FRITZEL'S TWO newly refurbished private dining rooms was unveiled by owner Joe Jacobson to accommodate a birthday party for insurance tycoon O. T. Hogan. . . . Our Town is wearing its heart at half staff over the death of Clarence Randall, retired chairman of Inland Steel. His fount of information on innumerable topics had made Mr. Randall one of our favorite TV guests. . . . Delores Taylor, a rarity in Hollywood—a female film producer—checks in Monday to hyp her "Born Losers." Her husband, Tom Laughlin, stars in the movie. He's a born loser, working for his wife!

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Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
401 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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Dear Kup:

Your note of August 7th, with enclosure,
has been received. It was certainly most thoughtful of
you to write, and I want to thank you for alerting your
readers to my message appearing in the August, 1967,
issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. I am indeed
encouraged by your continuing interest in this Bureau.

Sincerely,

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RE: IRVING KUPCINET
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 INFORMATION CONCERNING

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 Local news media report that this month, January, 1968, concludes 25 years of reporting as a Columnist by KUPCINET. A banquet will be held in KUPCINET's honor 1/17/68, at which event Mayor RICHARD J. DALEY, Chicago, will speak, and ROBERT HOPE, noted comedian, will be the featured speaker. Article enclosed concerning this matter.

As the Bureau is aware, KUPCINET on occasion makes highly favorable remarks in his article concerning the Director and the work of the FBI and it is felt the Director may wish to write KUPCINET a letter of congratulations in connection with his 25 years as a Columnist in Chicago.

Mr. KUPCINET's address is as follows:

Let us keep in touch
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 Mr. IRVING KUPCINET
 Columnist
 Chicago Sun-Times
 401 North Wabash
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BOB HOPE TO SPEAK AT DINNER

City To Salute Kup's 25

Years

Sun-Times columnist Irv Kupcinet has been singing Chicago's praises for 25 years, and next Wednesday the city will return the salute.

Kup will be honored at an all-Chicago, black-tie dinner in the Great Hall of the Pick-Congress Hotel.

Five hundred civic and business leaders and their wives have been invited to the event, which will mark the 25th anniversary of Kup's Column.

Bob Hope To Speak

The featured speaker will be Bob Hope, a long-time friend of Kupcinet.

Emmett Dedmon, editor of The Sun-Times, will be master

of ceremonies. Other speakers include Mayor Daley, and three of Kup's colleagues from the newspaper division of Field Enterprises, publisher of The Sun-Times. They are Bailey K. Howard, president; Russ Stewart, vice president and Marshall Field, assistant to the general manager.

It was in January, 1943, that Kup left the sports beat of The Chicago Times to turn out what was to become the most widely read column of its type in the city.

Kup was tapped for the job by the late Richard J. Finnegan, then editor of The Times, and Stewart, then managing editor.

A 1943 announcement of the new column was accurate: "He'll delve into every phase of local enterprise and activity . . . business, politics, night clubs, the theater, sports."

But as readers of his column know, Kup has extended his horizons far beyond State and Madison. He frequently prints news beats of national and international significance.

Heart As Well As News

During his quarter of a century as a columnist, Kup has won hundreds of honors as a reporter and as a humanitarian. His causes, too numerous to mention here, have been based on the premise that "the column should have a heart as well as news."

In addition to the long hours he devotes to his first love of column writing, the indefatigable Kupcinet works hard at other efforts that keep him before the public eye.

For more than a decade, Kup has been keeping Chicagoans up late as moderator of a TV talk show. During the football season, he works with Jack Brickhouse in radio broadcasts of Chicago Bears games.

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CHICAGO SUN TIMES

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IRV KUPCINET



BOB HOPE

And he is much in demand as a master of ceremonies for civic and charitable events.

Some Tickets Still Available

Wednesday's tribute to Kupcinet begins with a reception at 6:15 p.m. followed by the dinner at 7:30.

A few tickets, at \$25 each, remain available for the dinner. They may be obtained by writing or calling at the public relations office in Room 710 of The Sun-Times and Daily News Building, 401 N. Wabash, or by telephoning 321-2614.

Proceeds from the dinner will go, appropriately, to the United Service Organization, the agency that seeks to make life less lonely for members of the armed forces.

During the last 23 years, Kup's Purple Heart cruises on Lake Michigan have entertained thousands of hospitalized veterans.

January 18, 1968

PERSONAL

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Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
401 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Kup:

I want to take this opportunity to add my heartiest congratulations to those you have already received on the occasion of your 25th Anniversary as a columnist in Chicago. The dinner which was held in your honor on January 17th certainly was a fitting tribute to you. Your many friends in the FBI join me in wishing you good health, happiness and every success in the future.

Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Kupcinet is on the Special Correspondents List on a first-name basis.

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CHICAGO
SUN-TIMES FINAL
HOME EDITION

April 20, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just a quick note to say
hello and send along the en-
closed column.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Irv Kupcine t

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KUP'S COLUMN

A Reporter's Report: Mayor Daley still is awaiting word from the White House on whether President Johnson will fly to Chicago Wednesday for the Democrats' fund-raising dinner at the Conrad Hilton. . . . The FBI, in a virtual hunt for a "needle in a haystack," did a magnificent job in turning up the identity of James Earl Ray, being sought for the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. . . . His photograph will be shown on network TV Sunday night as an aid in his apprehension. It'll be flashed on ABC-TV's *The FBI Story*. . . . FBI authorities report Ray, if he's the man, probably was hired by others to do the killing. He's not the type, they point out, to nurse convictions deep enough on a social issue to lead to murder.

NOW HEAR THIS: This is National Library Week. Take a librarian to lunch. Or better, read a book. Books help dispel ignorance, keep men free, preserve values, and educate, entertain and elucidate. The slogan of National Book Week is "Be all you can be." In today's hip language, it might well be, "Learn, baby, learn." Reading will help achieve that goal.

THE HEADLINERS: Sammy Davis Jr., who opens Tuesday in "Golden Boy" at the Auditorium, is talking to Bill (I Spy) Cosby about touring in "The Odd Couple" to raise funds for the SCLC. . . . Glenn Ford and Kathy Hayes, the pride of Joliet, parted this week after trying a reconciliation. She went home to her parents, who now live in a Los Angeles house purchased for them by Ford. . . . Defense Sec. Clark Clifford's popularity with both the military and the press has enabled him to accomplish what few deemed possible. Mention Robert McNamara in the Pentagon these days and the response comes back, "Who?"

THE HEART LINE: Marlon Brando, on the Johnny Carson show, revealed his dedication to the civil rights cause which led him to bow out of Elia Kazan's "The Arrangement." He's devoting full time to raising funds for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in memory of Dr. King. He's asking friends to pledge 1 per cent of their annual incomes. Brando himself is giving 10 per cent. On the show, Carson handed over his 1 per cent check, which must have been a whopper in view of Johnny's publicized \$1,000,000 per salary.

ONCE OVER QUICKLY: The Chicago Day sesquicentennial dinner at the Pick-Congress Hotel developed into one of those interminable evenings that lasted almost until midnight. Rabbi Robert Marx, last person introduced in the long program, summed it up best: "I'm not sure whether I'm to deliver the benediction for tonight's dinner or the invocation for tomorrow's breakfast!" . . . Shirley Temple Black, while in town to address a Republican dinner, expressed the hope that the public would forget her image as a child movie star. Shirley revealed she'll turn 40 on Tuesday. (How does that grab you?)



KUPCINET



MARLON BRANDO

FRONT AND CENTER: Dyan Cannon, recently divorced from Cary Grant, is on the verge of signing with producer Carl Stohn Jr. for a Pheasant Run Playhouse engagement. . . . WGN's Wally Phillips gets the "decency in entertainment" award Thursday from the Notre Dame Club of Chicago. . . . Attorney Sid Korshak's elder son Harry and Virginia Buckman became Mr. and Mrs. in Los Angeles the other day.

CURTAIN GOING UP: A film, "Variations on a Theme From Macbeth," produced by two Francis Parker High seniors, will be seen on the Public Broadcast Laboratory (via Ch. 11) Sunday night. The two students are sons of famous Chicagoans—David Mauldin, whose dad is the Sun-Times Pulitzer Prize cartoonist, and Ken Nordine Jr., son of the broadcaster. . . . Annulment of the Del Coleman-Jan Golding marriage, which lasted two weeks, was granted in New York this week. . . . The Mills Brothers are breaking it up in Springfield's major spa, the Lake Club.

AND THEN I WROTE: At least one Chicago team is on a winning streak. The U. of Chicago seeks its second straight victory on NBC-TV's College Bowl Sunday against Loyola U. of Los Angeles. . . . Ten wounded Vietnam veterans will be Hugh Hefner's guests at Variety Club's "Salute to Martha Raye" luncheon Monday at the Sheraton-Blackstone. . . . Add nice gestures: Joey Bishop, on his late night show, singing "happy birthday" to Chicago's Mama Dunn (Benny's mother), who has befriended him often in Chicago.

THE DEADLINE DASH: LeRoy Kohn, head of Mercantile Financial Corp., celebrates his 50th birthday Sunday by entertaining friends at a screening of "The Producers" and then a brunch at the Standard Club. Kohn's firm is helping movie-maker Joe Levine finance the film, as it did "The Graduate." . . . Willie Davis of the Green Bays, studying for his master's degree at the U. of Chicago, takes time out Sunday to address the Hyde Park Neighborhood Athletic Club dinner. . . . Some 3,000 youthful admirers of Sen. Eugene McCarthy (D-Minn.) will assemble at the Cheetah Sunday to sing hosannas for their favorite presidential aspirant. . . . And teen-age girl to her boy friend: "Of course my dad doesn't mind our being alone in the house. He thinks you're a girl!"

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April 25, 1968

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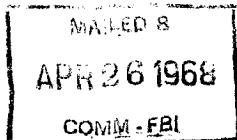
Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
401 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Kup:

Thank you for your note of April 20th enclosing a copy of your column. It was certainly thoughtful of you to send it to me and I am grateful for your generous comments concerning our work.

Sincerely,

Edgar



1 - Chicago - Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: Mr. Kupcinet is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis. We have not, of course, made any statements as to whether or not Ray is a hired killer. This information is not yet known. For this reason, we are ignoring that portion of Kupcinet's HCS:jed comments concerning this possibility.
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Attached is portion of "Kup's Column" appearing in 9/22/68 issue of Chicago "Sun-Times." This article is written by IRV KUPCINET. Recommend letter of appreciation to Mr. KUPCINET at 401 North Wabash, Chicago, Illinois 60611, for his remarks. Nothing in Chicago files to preclude such a letter.

SAC M. W. JOHNSON

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KUP'S COLUMN

A Reporter's Report: MacIn Johnson, FBI agent-in-charge, and his staff merits a salute for their quick recovery of 7-year old Hillard Marks, a kidnap victim. It was exactly 36 hours and 36 minutes from the time the FBI was notified until the youngster was returned home. Johnson, while applauding press-TV-radio for its blackout of any news of the kidnapping at the request of the parents, isn't convinced that such a blackout contributed to the solution of the case. He can cite other instances in which the floodlight of publicity caused kidnappers to relinquish their prey.

KUPCINET

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CHICAGO SUNDAY
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Editor: EMMETT DEDMON
Title: HILLARD WILLIS
MARKS-VICTIM

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September 27, 1968

Mr. Irving Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
401 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Kup: KupcienT

Special Agent in Charge Johnson has furnished me a copy of your article which appeared in the September 22nd edition of your paper. Your generous praise of our work in the Marks kidnaping case is certainly a source of encouragement. My associates and I are grateful for this action and I want you to know of our appreciation.

Sincerely,

Edgar

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Reurs dated 9/23/68.

NOTE: Mr. Kupcinet is on the Special Correspondents' List and is referred to in correspondence as "Dear Kup."

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June 12, 1972

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Tele. Room

Mrs. Neeland
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Mr. L. Patrick Gray III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth and Pennsylvania
Washington, D. C. 20035

Dear Mr. Gray,

First, my congratulations on the job you are doing in your new capacity.

Second, I want to extend an invitation to appear on my TV show, Kup's Show, when you return to Chicago on October 13 to address the Executives Club.

Kup's Show is dedicated to the lively art of conversation and has three or four guests engaging in topics of the day. With your presence, the conversation naturally will be directed to the F.B.I. and your administration. The show, incidentally, is syndicated to 17 other markets, including New York City.

I could arrange a taping session on Friday, October 13, to follow your speech to the Executives Club. We tape at NBC, located in the Merchandise Mart.

Anticipating your reply, I remain

Sincerely,

Irv Kupcinet

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Mr. Irv Kupcinet
Chicago Sun-Times
401 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mr. Kupcinet:

Thank you for your congratulations on my work. I very much welcome your support and hope my endeavors continue to merit your confidence.

You were indeed thoughtful to invite me to make a tape in October for your television program; however, my schedule of commitments precludes my having that pleasure.

With my best wishes and warm regards,

Sincerely yours,
Pat Gray

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

1 - Chicago - Enclosure
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones - Enclosure (detached)

NOTE: Mr. Kupcinet is on the Special Correspondents List.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : JOHN C. COLEMAN *see*

SUBJECT: CRIME RESISTANCE PROGRAM

DATE: November 25, 1975

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On 11/18/75, in accordance with my telephone conversation with you on Thursday, 11/13/75, SA [REDACTED] and I met with Irv Kupcinet in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of determining whether or not he would be amenable to an appearance by yourself on his television program. In addition to his nationwide television program, Kupcinet, who is referred to as "Kup," also has a syndicated column with the "Chicago Sun Times," which is carried by several large newspapers and which is known as "Kup's Column." *met with before 2/16/76*

By way of background information, Kup is widely acclaimed and highly respected in the media community. Not only is his television program aired over Channel 5 in Chicago, an NBC affiliated station which has an estimated one and a half million viewers, but this program is also fed into the Public Broadcasting System (PBS) and aired throughout the country with an estimated total viewership of over 8 million. Kup's program, which has a duration of one hour, is aired in Chicago Sunday evening from 10:30 to 11:30 with varying air times over the PBS networks. In the past Kup has had such well-known personalities on his program as President Ford, Vice President Rockefeller and Senators Percy and Stevenson.

Kup, who has long been a personal friend of SAC Held and the Chicago FBI Office, was most receptive to the prospect of your appearing on his program. He would like to do the complete program with you as his only guest and would like to devote the entire time to the Bureau's Crime Resistance Program. This program is normally taped on a Friday or Saturday. The taping session would last about an hour and a half and would take place at NBC studios in Chicago. Program format would consist of Kup engaging you in a dialogue concerning your views on the concept of crime resistance and the role of the FBI in this program.

Discussed with Kup in anticipation of your favorable consideration for appearance on this program were the following points concerning the crime resistance concept:

1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Moore
1 - Mr. Hoxie
1 - Mr. Coleman

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1 - Telephone Room

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Memorandum to The Director
Re: Crime Resistance Program

1. As reflected by the latest Uniform Crime Reports statistics, the fact that crime has risen 18% in the past year is indicative of the fact that law enforcement acting alone is not capable of reducing crime. In fact, law enforcement, despite marked advances in its degree of professionalism and level of performance, is unable even to contain crime.
2. There are no technological breakthroughs on the horizon as far as law enforcement is concerned which will enable them to contain or reduce crime.
3. Crime is not only a threat, it is a fact of life, a reality. It is something that is with everyone from the womb to the tomb. Crime is a hazard of which we must all be wary, just as we are wary of other hazards in life such as traffic, fire, water, electricity, disease, etc. Just as a child is born into the world subjected to the hazard of the whizzing automobile, so to is he born into the world subjected to the hazard of crime. It is not the police officer who can save us from the hazard of the automobile, and if an individual is not wary and does not take certain basic precautions with respect to traffic safety, he would be inviting injury to himself. In addition, just as the dentist cannot brush our teeth for us, it is also true that the police officer cannot be expected to save a potential victim from a criminal offense unless there are certain basic things he does to protect himself.
4. Many crimes are crimes of opportunity. While it is realized that taking precautionary measures will not always insure that one does not fall victim to the criminal, they can go a long way toward protecting against crime. In addition, when there are fewer opportunities, there is less crime. Many criminals would not commit crimes if there were not so many ready opportunities. At the same time more determined criminals would be forced to take greater chances, thereby, increasing the likelihood they will be caught.
5. It is ironical that as this nation approaches its Bicentennial people can no longer safely walk the streets and enjoy the freedoms, safety and security that they have in the past. It is also ironical that Americans have adopted a posture of yielding these freedoms when our forefathers would never have tolerated such an abridgement of their God-given rights. After all, this was a nation that wouldn't pay tribute to the Barbary Pirates.

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6. Many Americans have apparently chosen to abdicate their responsibilities. This, however, has not necessarily occurred in the absence of encouragement from law enforcement. In the past law enforcement has always taken the posture that if given better materials and more tools, such as cars, computers, better pensions and so forth, they would handle the problem for the people. This has not been the case. The American phenomenon today seems to be to "let someone else handle the problem for us." We have left education to the educators, morality to the clergy, charity to the fund raisers and politics to the politicians. In fact, in this decade we have had mercenaries fighting our war in South East Asia. Also, in New York City they not only have daycare centers for working mothers, they also have them for non-working mothers to 'handle the problem of child rearing.' It seems that once a committee is formed or an organization is formulated to address a particular problem, people tend to relax, become apathetic and say "An I glad someone is taking care of that for me."

7. There has been a lot of controversy over crime statistics and the fact that the Uniform Crime Reports do not adequately represent the true crime picture because victimization studies indicate that crime is two or three times higher than actually reported. The fact is neither of these statistics adequately represents the pain, loss, suffering and the diminishing of the quality of life which is brought on by crime. When Kitty Genevese was brutally murdered in New York while people looked on, her loss represented the figure "1" as far as the police statistics were concerned. This figure certainly does not take into account the number of individuals' lives that were diminished by this crime. The lives of her parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends that were affected by her loss.

8. The purpose of the Crime Pesistence Program is certainly not to address the causes of crime on which no one seems to be able to agree, but rather the fact of crime on which everyone can agree. Namely, no one wants to be a victim -- to have a gun shoved in their face and to be deprived of the fruits of their labor.

9. With respect to crime, it is not so much being deprived of the fruits of one's labor that is important. The truth, in reality, lies not in the fact that time is money, but rather that money is time. Once the victim of a criminal offense, it is not the monetary loss that is important because that can be replaced. It is, instead, the loss of one's time that it took to obtain those fruits that is irreplaceable.

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10. This has been the nation that has always said millions for defense, not five cents for tribute. This has not been so with respect to crime. Millions for tribute in that government, whether federal, state or local, has expended its wealth and energies not only on the causes of crime and attempts to insure that people don't become criminals, but also millions on rehabilitative efforts. In addition, the individual citizen pays tribute daily in various respects. It is not uncommon for an individual to commute an hour or more one way to work, not because he is bigoted or because suburban living is a little more economical, but because he fears for his safety and security in the inner city. The time has come that Americans should start spending some of our time and energies for resistance to crime. Resistance in that they should take certain precautionary measures to avoid becoming a victim of crime.

11. Federal, state or local governments cannot solve the crime problem for the people. The crime problem in the community of Wilmington, Delaware, can only be adequately addressed and solved by the individual citizens in that community. The Crime Resistance Program seeks to overcome apathy and educate and motivate people to take certain basic precautionary measures so they can reduce their chances of becoming a victim. Once the American people realize just how much they have to do to address the crime problem and to make themselves safe, perhaps they will become indignant and demand that shortcomings within the criminal justice system be rectified.

12. The two most important societal groups that the Bureau is endeavoring to reach through its Crime Resistance Program are women and youth. Women because they are probably the most moral and cohesive force that we have in this country. Not only are they the educators in a non-academic sense, but they are the people who want things right and "the way they ought to be." Women are more than willing to expend their time and energy in this regard. Youth are most important because not only is today's child tomorrow's victim, but also because they are tomorrow's parents. It seems to us that in passing on our heritage to our children we should not only try to pass it on in as good a condition as we received it, but rather should try to enrich it and give them a better world in which to live.

13. Most people who come into law enforcement do so to apprehend the villain. Crime prevention lacks the pizzaz that is enjoyed by other law enforcement functions. Crime prevention is all right for law

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enforcement as long as someone else is doing it and it doesn't interfere with other functions. The FBI's involvement in the Crime Resistance Program will hopefully go a long way toward legitimizing crime resistance as a law enforcement function since it appears that law enforcement has no way left to go.

Kup felt that a discussion with you along the lines outlined above would be more than adequate material for a one-hour program. He was most enthusiastic about the Crime Resistance Program and was in complete agreement with its concept and felt that this was the type of information which would be well received by his viewing audience.

We feel that Kup's program would also afford an excellent opportunity to display the Bureau's new crime resistance poster, which was submitted for your consideration recently. Not only could some discussion be had concerning the poster and its logo, but also we feel that it would be well received by the viewing audience and be indicative of the interest in and commitment to crime resistance on your part and the part of the Bureau.

Various other approaches that the Bureau is taking to promote the concept of crime resistance were also discussed with Kup. Among these were our attempts to persuade the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts to develop a crime safety merit badge and the development by the Milton Bradley Company of a crime resistance game, the purpose of which was to try to avoid becoming a victim of crime. Kup was very much interested in the fact that we had had discussions with a syndicated columnist with a view toward having a crime resistance column published once a week, and also the fact that work was being done with a Buffalo, New York, television station to have them include a two-minute segment in their local news covering various aspects of crime resistance. Kup advised that he felt these were excellent ideas and felt they would be well received by the reader of the column and television viewers. He advised that if our plans with either the syndicated columnist from Scripps Howard or the Buffalo, New York, television station failed to materialize, he would be very much interested in looking into the possibility of pursuing either one or both of these ideas. The idea of a Crimatho was also discussed with him, and he thought that the time was right for such an endeavor and that such a program would be very well received.

While in Chicago we also met with Gene Filip, Manager of Community Affairs, WGN Radio Station. Under Filip's management, Jack Brickhouse, a well-known news commentator and sports broadcaster, does a weekly radio

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program on WGN entitled 'Your FBI.' This program, which has been on the air for nine years, is 15 minutes in duration and is produced with the assistance of the Chicago Office of the FBI. It has a very wide listening audience. Filip would like very much to make arrangements for Brickhouse to interview you for this program. WGN has what is known as a "clear channel" and has an estimated Chicago listening audience of one and a half million and a nationwide listening audience of an estimated 8 million. Filip advised that Brickhouse's program, which is taped, is on every Sunday evening from 9:30 to 9:45. He would like very much, if possible, to have arrangements made for Brickhouse to interview you along the lines outlined above for inclusion on his program. If the interview took an hour the station would segment the interview and air four 15-minute programs. Also, if you so desire, Brickhouse would be glad to interview you for a 15-minute program on a topic other than crime resistance. However, this is being left up to you and is no way a prerequisite for your appearance in conjunction with crime resistance. Brickhouse's program is normally taped on Thursdays at WGN studios in Chicago.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1/9/76
OK

1. That you appear on the Irv Kupcinet program. Taping for this program will be held on Friday, 1/9/76. It is noted that also on this date the Chicago Office is planning a 35th anniversary party for SAC Richard G. Held which you might also like to attend.
2. That consideration be given for a future appearance the next time you are in Chicago on the Jack Brickhouse "Your FBI" program. Brickhouse travels quite extensively and will not be available until after February, 1976.

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Jan. 24, 1976

Mr. Clarence Kelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Kelley -

I had the good fortune of hearing the telecast of your interview with Mr. Karpis and on his show, Sunday Jan. 11. This is a popular program and I believe that the many thousands in the Midwest who listen to it are grateful to you for taking the time to participate in it.

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Your answers to Karpis' usual tough questions were honest and intelligent. I was particularly impressed with your forth-right

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statements in answer to
questions regarding Mr.
Hoover. As you know,
there has been a tendency
on the part of lame-brained
reporters and nit-picking
politicians to castigate
Mr. Hoover and down-
grade the F.B.I. for
alleged errors in
judgment or policy
objectives. With these
people it is anything for
a story or to gather
attention for Sunday
creators and Monday
morning quarterbacks.
There is no question,
however, that the over-
whelming majority
of American people are
solidly behind your
great organization.

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I see's - wishing you
every success for
providing the leadership
for F.B.I., whose
expertise is so
desperately needed in
these troublesome times
through which we are
passing.

Good Luck Mr. Kelly,
and may God's especial
blessings strengthen and
comfort you in the
days ahead.

Sincerely,

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February 5, 1976

EX-111

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Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear [redacted]

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Thank you for your kind comments concerning my recent appearance on Irv Kupcinet's show. I appreciate your best wishes and sentiments and hope our future endeavors will continue to merit your approval.

Sincerely yours,

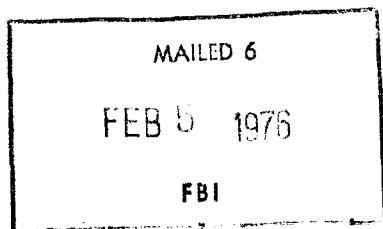
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Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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